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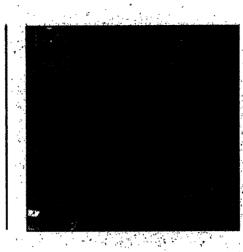
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The Crosby Arboretum and the West Hancock Fire Rescue are conducting a class to assist community members in understanding prescribed burns. Wear protective clothing and footgear. The class will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Hancock West Volunteer Fire Station. For information call 533-7847 or email at olesmokie@hotmail.com.

W'land Little League membership meeting

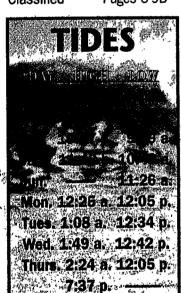
Waveland Little League will conduct its membership general meeting for elections and constitution changes on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m., at the Civic

Animal shelter to host off-site pet adoptions

The Waveland Animal Shelter host adoptions at Kmart this Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Hancock in midst of healthcare 'crisis'

Area physicians planning 'walk-out' next week

BY GEOFF BELCHER **News Editor**

week.

Starting Monday, many of Hancock County's physicians are expected to join with doctors all across the

Gulf Coast to stage a "walkout" in response to exorbi-Try not to get sick next tant medical malpractice premiums, closing their offices to patients and postponing or referring scheduled surgeries at Hancock Medical Center.

It's a situation that HMC Chief of Staff Roberta Chilimigras, M.D., says may last up to a month and - if the state legislature doesn't do something soon - could become permanent.

Most of HMC's medical

staff met Tuesday evening at the hospital to discuss the walk-out.

"Basically, what the physicians are trying to do is let the public be aware of what's going on, Chilimigras said yesterday. "Hancock Medical Center has lost nine physicians in yesterday, the last year. ... We've lost half our surgical staff and

we're going to lose more.

"We need to find some way to stabilize the premiums so we don't continue to bleed physicians out of the state.

According to statement issued by HMC marketing director Janet McQueen "Hancock

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UP, UP AND AWAY



Lex Mauffray's physics class students at Hancock High School struggles to get Naval oceanographer Martin Booda's hot air balloon upright and airborne. See full story on page 2.

Competition hot for supt., sheriff posts

Kopf throws hat in the ring for Ladner's position

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS **Publisher Emeritus**

A total of 29 candidates had qualified in Hancock County at the Circuit ty votes in the sheriff's Clerk's office since January race. 2 for local offices by noon on Wednesday, according to Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler.

Of the 29 to qualify thus Education post. far, William A. Quandt withdrew this week from the race for supervisor in

district one. The Hancock County

Superintendent Education and Sheriff's race appear really to be heating up with four candidates to qualify for each slot. Only qualified electors residing in the county school district vote for the superintendent of education, while the entire coun-

School administrator David Kopf is the fourth to seek the Superintendent of

Bay St. Louis' Chief of **ELECTION--PAGE 7A**



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins Leonard Finnie and his 2-and-a-half-year-old son, L.J., happen upon the release of two pelicans Monday morning at the Long Beach harbor.

WRANPS rescues, frees injured, orphan pelicans

BY SHANNON **JENKINS Staff Writer**

Two pelicans owe their lives to a local group of volunteers who have made it their mission to care for injured and orphaned native wildlife.

representatives Wildlife from Rehabilitation and Nature Preservation Society (WRANPS) released the two Louisiana state birds Monday morning at the

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On the 30th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision on Roe vs. Wade, the decision that made first trimester abortions legal in 1973, one area church has made their own polgnant statement. In a five acre field located on Hwy. 603 in Kiln, the parishioners of Annunciation Catholic Church have erected 4,400 crosses which represent the 4,400 abortions which occur in the United States daily, about 1.5 million annually said one parishioner. At the center of the field, overlooking the scene stands a life-size crucifix crafted by another church member. A "candlelight prayer vigil for the unborn" will be held tonight in Jackson.

Physics class is full of hot air

person gets to ride after they sometimes with, sometimes

equipment.

have helped a couple of times," he said. The balloon

holds three passengers

basket and burners (the three basic parts of the oper-

ation) fit easily into the bed

of his oversize pickup truck,

and for longer trips he uses a

trailer to protect the equip-

ment from the weather. He

pulled the trailer to

locations to pursue his sport, said.

Booda's balloon, wicker

besides himself.

without his own equipment.

In France, he used other's

fly and we landed in front of

chateau's and castles," he

Booda said, Baton Rouge is

the biggest ballooning area.

The U.S. National Ballooning

championships used to be

held there. In Mississippi,

Canton and Jackson are popular ballooning areas, he

In this part of the country,

"It was a beautiful place to

BY BENNIE **SHALLBETTER Staff Writer**

It wasn't exactly up, up and away in a beautiful balloon for most of Lex Mauffray's physics classes on Monday, but the students did get some experience in the sport of hot air ballooning when Diamondhead resident Martin Booda set up his colorful balloon at Hancock County High School for the

High winds made it nearly impossible for students to get the balloon afloat for much of the day. But that didn't spoil any of the fun for trying.

Booda, an oceanographer at the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center is a private balloon pilot, and has been enjoying the sport since 1989 with friends. He decided to get his license and his own balloon in 1996.

He met Mauffray when the two were in a stage production together and made a commitment to come to the school. The balloon demonstration fit into the student's

Each class took turns trying their luck at launching the balloon, an experience in itself. Students learned about what Booda called the ventura effect, an aerodynamic effect which basically means that the wind outside the balloon was compressing the air inside the inflation impossible.

The balloon came close to launching several times but never quite made it off the ground Monday afternoon. The balloon launch was successful for the early morning class because the winds are typically calmer early in the morning and late in the afternoon, Booda said. Three ropes tied to trucks held the balloon in place for tethered

Locally, Booda, does most of his ballooning, he says, in Albuquerque last fall and Northern Hancock or Pearl has traveled to many other River Counties, where the farmers fields are more plentiful. That is important because one never knows where a landing might be when ballooning. The winds and the directions of the winds govern where the ride will take you.

In Albuquerque, where the Annual Hot Air Balloon Festival draws hundreds of Balloon enthusiasts each October, the winds are more predictable, says Booda, and there are endless places to land in the desert.

tary sport. It requires a crew of at least four to set up for flight. Setting up doesn't require a lot of skill, he says, if you can hold on to a rope that's about all you need to know. But the job doesn't end there. Once the balloon is flying, it has to be followed so that when it lands the crew can find it and be ready to help pack up for the trip

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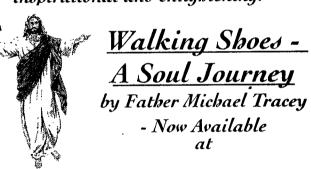
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Pass Police nabs suspect after short-lived car chase

BY SHANNON JENKINS Staff Writer

19-year-old Christian man landed himself in the Harrison County Jail under a \$14,000 bond Monday night after leading police officers on a shortlived chase.

A pursuit entailed after Pass Christian police officers tried stopping Mario Lawton, who was driving 105 miles per hour on North Street around 9 p.m.

According to a police report, Lawton crashed the 1992 Buick into a tree and fled on foot. After searching through a wooded area, the Pass Christian Police K-9 Luko found the suspect hiding in the cab of a dump

Lawton struggled with the K-9 before being arrested for possession of stolen property. He was treated for do bite wounds before being transported to jail.

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Astronauts land at Stennis

BY SHANNON JENKINS Staff Writer

Four astronauts signed hundreds of autographs and answered just as many questions from busloads of students Wednesday morning at John C. Stennis Space Center.

STS-113 astronauts Commander Jim Wetherbee, Pilot Paul Lockhart and Mission Specialists Michael Lopez-Alegria and John Herrington gave a presentation about their recent mission to the International Space Station (ISS) to students from Pearl River High in Pearl River, La.; Central Middle School in Gulfport; Charles B. Murphy from Pearlington; Choctaw High from Philadelphia; and Mississippi School for Math and Science in Columbus.

Their 14-day mission began Nov. 25, 2002, and included station assembly, spacewalks and crew and equipment transfers. STS-113 was the 15th shuttle mission to the station.

Lopez-Alegria said it was his third trip into space.

"It gets better every time (I go to space)," he said. "It gets busier and more satisfying. "With each mission you get more and more responsibilities.'

And then, with a smile, he said, "We didn't lose or break anything."

After each mission, Lopez-Alegria said the astronauts have a month of debriefing and then a month of making appear-



Echo staff photos by Shannon Jenkins NASA astronaut John Herrington signs autographs Wednesday morning at John C. Stennis Space Center.

ances at centers like astronauts to be just that -

Stennis. Herrington, who belongs to the Chickasaw tribe, is the first Native American astronaut who is a tribal

member. "It's a very humbling experience," he said. "A lot of people look at me as a role model. It's very important."

He said the Chickasaw nation brought about 200 people to see the launch in November.

Herrington said his job is worth it if he encourages other people to work harder for their dreams and goals.

"Our job is to inspire people," he said. Two students who attended the presentation found

Herrington and the other

inspiring.

Lindsey Johnson, a 17year-old senior at Pearl River High in Louisiana, said it was very interesting meeting actual astronauts. She and her fellow classmates brought along a robot they made in a physics class.

Johnson said NASA had sponsored the project for the last two years.

Jay Pitman, 17, was also involved in the creation of the robot and was equally impressed with the astronauts.

"It was interesting seeing where physics can lead," he said. "Meeting the astronauts gives a real-life application of what we learn in



From left are Pllot Paul Lockhart, Commander Jim Wetherbee. Mission Specialist John Herrington and Mission Specialist Michael Lopez-Alegria.

Coast Electric warns local merchants about check scam

Con artist targets local quick stops with bogus payroll checks, gets two cashed

BY SHANNON JENKINS Staff Writer

payroll check scam recently erupted Hancock County, gaining the attention of Coast Electric Power Association.

According to a news advisory issued by the company on Tuesday, "local merchants have notified officials at Coast Electric that a person posing as a Coast Electric employee has attempted to cash counterfeit payroll checks at local businesses, primarily quick stops.'

Ron Barnes, manager of Marketing and Member Services for the company, said a local merchant became suspicious when a person tried to cash two payroll checks dated for the same day from Coast Electric on Monday.

The merchant reportedly refused to cash the checks and called another quick stop to warn them.

Barnes said the other merchant claimed he or she had already cashed such a check for approximately \$350. A merchant in Picayune also reported cashing a similar check for about the same amount.

Barnes said the person posing as a Coast Electric employee apparently used a signature off another company's website.

representative's "No name from the company appeared on the check," he said. "Only the company's name and address were correct."

Nor was the check made out to a Coast Electric employee. Barnes said the person probably used a fictitious name.

"The scary thing was that (the check) looked real," he said. "It had a watermark and every-

thing, but it didn't look like a Coast Electric check."

John Holston, manager Financial Administrative Services, issued a statement in the advisory saying "Coast Electric payroll checks have two signatures in multi-colored ink." urged merchants who doubted the authenticity of a payroll check to contact any Coast Electric office or their local bank.

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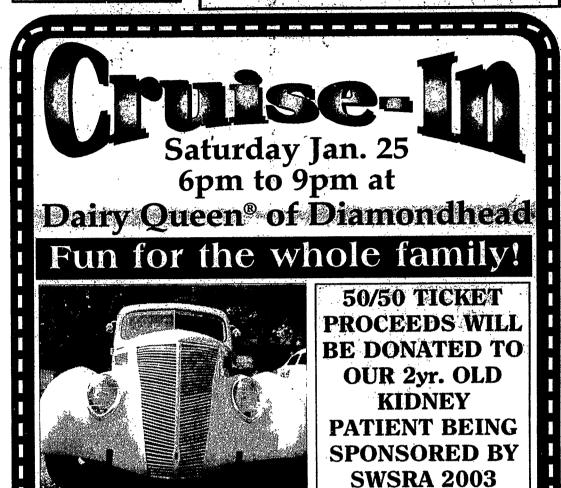
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Mississippi urgently needs your help. The medical malpractice crisis affecting your doctors and your hospital has not been alleviated. The progress that the legislature made at the expense of time and money, was a step in the right direction but did not provide a timely fix to the urgent problem of medical malpractice. I want the public to clearly understand that the doubling and quadrupling of medical malpractice premiums, has left doctors unable to afford malpractice insurance. In some cases it is not even available. No doctor wants to abandon patients or provide inadequate healthcare, but we must make a living and take care of our obligations. This is not an argument of silly doctors quibbling about losing a small percent of their income, this is a problem where doctors absolutely cannot afford or obtain malpractice insurance in Mississippi.

The Mississippi Medical Association Insurance Company, commonly known as MACM, is asking for an increase of 45 percent this year and possibly 100 percent next year. Physicians who are changing insurance companies are forced to buy a tail policy. A tail policy covers any new cases that will come along with time that are not covered by the active policy that the physician or hospital holds. The tail coverage premiums are 200 percent or more of the physicians' or hospitals' last policy. The future holds a doubling on almost all medical malpractice cases, tort reform has never seen a decline in cost. At the present time it is inconceivable that practices, as you know them now, will be in existence three years from today.

We desperately need a quick fix to save the doctors, to save the hospitals in our area. Only the legislators and the Governor can make these needed changes. Most physicians cannot afford the increases at the present time nor, can they afford to wait indefinitely for changes to occur that allow malpractice insurance to again be affordable. We need help now.

I speak as a resident of Waveland, not as a physician in our area. If we lose our doctors and lose our hospitals it will have a devastating impact to our area. We will not only jeopardize our healthcare systems but we will possibly impact the economy of the area in a negative manner.

Please write your representative, senators and Governor and explain that you understand the situation and that we need some form of help to make medical malpractice more affordable and available. We cannot wait five years to have it enacted.

I appreciate your concern and hope that you find it in your heart to help us, as well as your future, by enacting these changes.

> Sincerely, Allen Koskan, MD

OPINION

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Cuevas' Quotes by Ellis C. Cuevas

Publisher Emeritus

Mardi Gras memories from long ago days

With the Christmas holidays behind us, many are now involved in Mardi Gras preparations for balls and parades.

Mardi Gras day, or Fat Tuesday as it is referred to by many, will be on March 4, so that is not too far away.

Many of the krewes have been busy for some time in coming up with their parade themes. Some are already working on their floats and have only the final touches to apply.

Participation in Mardi Gras parades is really open to folks of all ages. There are pre-school parades such as Bay-Waveland the Headstart one; elementary, such as Bay Catholic, the Krewe of Kids, etc., in addition to Nereids, Real People, Pass Christian, so paraders

are of all ages. Parade goers are also of all ages, from babes in arms to our seniors.

Parades are of all types, too, on tri-cycles, golf-carts. wagons, bicycles, in addition to commercial and recreational water craft.

I was really too young to remember my first Mardi Gras parade. My mother was from New Orleans, and every Mardi Gras day we went to the city for the parades.

It was really convenient for us, as we would catch the commuter train Nicholson Avenue which was only three blocks from home.

would disembark We from the train at the head of Canal Street, spend the day in New Orleans and return that night.

I was visiting some friends on Sunday, and we were talking about earlier

Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans and how things have changed.

Just about all of the kids and older folks in those days wore some type of costumes. I know myself and three younger brothers were always in costumes for Mardi Gras day.

Many of the men, if they were not in costume, would wear their Sunday best, including neck ties.

Attire at parades is a lot different today. Some folks seem to wear very little clothing, especially in the big city.

I still think the New Orleans parades are missing much since the horses have been replaced, as well as the flambeaux for the night parades.

Still, with all the changes, Mardi Gras is a great and fun time for

We will be keeping you abreast of the parades in our area as their time nears.

As most of you know, one of my pet peeves is one-eyed vehicles, as I have been commenting about them for

many years. Before 7 a.m. yesterday morning, I spotted a school bus on U.S. Highway 90 with only one headlight operating.

I made a circle to check the name on the bus on one of Bay St. Louis' narrow streets, and as I passed it in the opposite direction could read Mississippi Progress.

Apparently the driver did not know a headlight was not operating, but sure should have checked to see if all the lights were operational before starting the early morning run.

50 years later: 'The 'wolf-whistle murder'

Almost 50 years since hood against lustful black Till Mobley had died. Emmett till, a 14-year-old Chicago schoolboy was

from his greatuncle's Delta cotton patch cabin, brutally killed and tossed into Tallahatchie River, his legacy refuses to die.

It became popularly known back then as the "wolfwhistle murder,' based on the claim of a white woman storekeeper in the hamlet of Money that Till had sug-

gestively smarted off to her Emmett Till as he left the store with his cousins.

males set off events that ended in young Till's death yanked by two white men at the hands of the woman

storekeeper's husband and his brother-in-law. Acquitted by a

Tallahatchie County jury of 12 white males in a trial scene virtually replicated in the prize-winning novel and movie Kill "To Α Mockingbird," the two men three months later sold their story of how they killed

to Look Magazine.

Mississiddi

By Bill Minor

Two weeks ago, news sto-That supposed breach of ries went out across the the Deep South's code of country, reporting that Till's protecting white woman- mother, 81-year-old Mamie

Her decision to let the horribly battered corpse of her son lie at a Chicago church in a pine casket, open to public view by an estimated throng of 50,000 mourners who filed by, shockingly projected the case onto the nation's radar screen and stirred broad scale resentment over the crime.

In itself, reports of her death rekindled interest in the sordid 1955 lynching, an event which for the first time thrust Mississippi's quaint system of racial justice into the gaze of the nation and the world.

Poetically, even before Mrs. Mobley's death, a nationwide reprise of the Till case had been produced for airing January 20 on the documentary

"American Experience – the Emmett Till Story" produced by Stanley Nelson. Several national publications and TV networks earlier had given it favorable

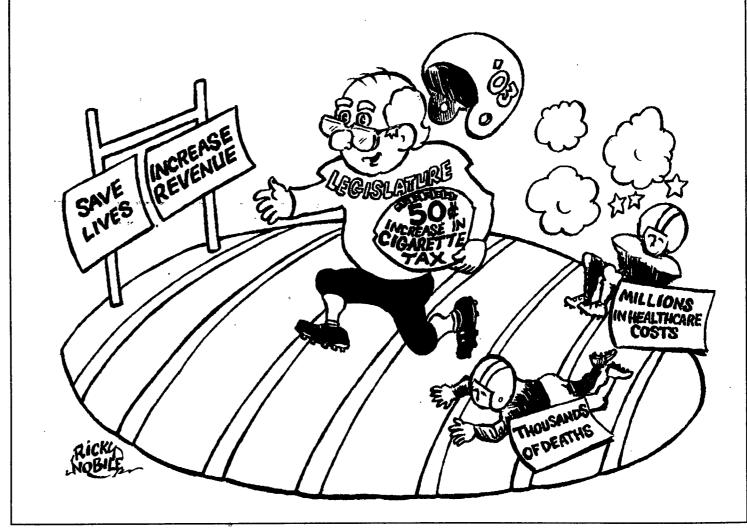
reviews.

When Roy Bryant, then 23, and his burly brother-inlaw, J. W. Milam, 46, were brought to trial September 14, 1955 in a steamy courtroom in the tiny town of Sumner, 70 reporters from around the U.S., England, and even one with the Communist Daily Worker, converged to cover the trial.

Then the Jackson-based Mississippi staff correspondent for the New Orleans Times-Picayune, I was one of those reporters who covered the Till trial in its entirety, plus later events in

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Are you 'rich'?

Senate

By U.S. Sen. Trent Lott

Mississippi tax returns, the economic growth package now proposed by President Bush will directly benefit almost 700,000 Mississippi taxpayers, or about onequarter of our state's entire population. So much

for the myth that "tax cuts are for the rich."

A quarter of Mississippi's people certainly are not among the elusive "richest 1 percent of Americans" who so many pro-tax folks repeatedly would be the only beneficiaries of tax relief. The liberals' old politics as usual class warfare charade is not working, because it is not

reality. Tax relief is for tax payers of all tax brackets. Reduced tax burdens for taxpayers can benefit all Americans of all income levels, even in relatively poor

states like ours. Look at the numbers. Under the President's growth package, 696,000 Mississippi taxpayers would have lower income tax bills in 2003 by qualifying for one or more of the President's

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reduction proposals.

There is little doubt that the 165,000 Mississippi business taxpayers impacted by this plan could use this relief to invest in new equipment, increase pay, or maybe hire additional workers. It is just sim-

> ple economics. Individuals or businesses who have more money in their pocket

will spend more. When folks spend money on goods and services, new jobs are created, increasing employment and improving our economy.

is out of your pocket and back in Washington, the only folks benefiting are Washington bureaucrats good for Washington D.C.,

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bad for Mississippi and the American economy. For you married couples, the President's plan is particularly attractive because it would accelerate the reduction of the marriage penalty - the indefensible tax which married couples pay simply because they

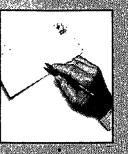
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couples may directly benefit from the acceleration of marriage penalty reductions, which were originally scheduled to kick-in way off in 2005 and beyond.

This is particularly heartening for me, because as your Senator I have been a frequent critic of the marriage penalty. The marriage tax discourages families. The marriage tax is unfair and unneeded. In an age when so many institutions and individuals are trying to promote the benefits of marriage and family structure, the federal government should make it easier to get married, not harder. almost Additionally,

250,000 Mississippi couples fact, 269,000 Mississippi and single parents will benefit from the President's proposal to accelerate the increase in the child tax credit.

Again, the federal government should promote families by making it easier for people to have children and raise them. As with the marriage penalty, the increase of the child tax credit from \$600 to \$1,000 was originally scheduled to phase-in beginning in 2005.

If passed, the President's plan will enable this very beneficial increase to kickin this year.

The reductions in the marriage penalty will parallel existing reductions to the death tax. This is another

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Minor -- murder

the case. Since I'm one of the very few surviving journalists who witnessed the trial, a integral part of an event that now is believed a triggering mechanism for the civil rights struggle to follow, NBC television network and producers of the Till documentary sought me out

But this is not about me. It's to try and place in perspective the historic significance of the Till case and how it remains a stain on nation's, Mississippi's conscience.

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Perhaps the most dramatic, courageous act I have ever witnessed in my journalistic career, was the sight of Till's great uncle, Mose Wright, then 64, rising out of the witness chair, and pointing a trembling finger at Milam, uttering the words, "that's him," to identify the beefy Milam as the one who burst into his cabin and with another man dragged Till outside and

drove off in a pickup. Four days later, the youth's puffy body, weighted down with a discarded cotton gin fan, was found snagged near the river bank the Tallahatchie.

County Sheriff Clarence Strider refused to concede the body was Till, testifying in the trial that it could have been planted by black civil rights groups.

It took only one hour and five minutes for the jury to return a not guilty verdict. This reporter, sitting in front of the flimsy wooden door to the jury room could hear peals of laughter inside as the jury supposedly deliberated.

A paragraph from the dispatch I filed after the acquittal of Milam and Bryant (and which I have included in my "Eyes on Mississippi" book published in 2001) reads thusly:

"To the sweaty, tense courtroom audience, it was clear that not two men but a system as old as the Constitution of the United States, and a way of life which may be older, had been on trial."

Although the jury verdict and disdainful remarks made immediately after the trial by the jury foreman were a mockery of justice. those who officially represented the state of Mississippi in the trial were models of jurisprudence.

Few knew why that hap-Circuit Judge Curtis pened. Only because Atty. Outrageously, 300-pound Swango, whom I had known Gen. Coleman, backed up by

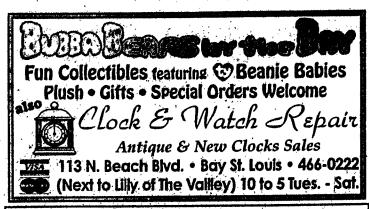
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Gov. Hugh White, both of whom were keenly aware Mississippi's image would be seriously damaged if the state took no action, pushed local authorities to prosecute the case to the fullest.

But the outcome of the trial, made worse three months afterwards when Milam's and Bryant's admissions of guilt appeared in Look Magazine under the byline of flamboy-Alabama author William Bradford Huie, again served to hold the state up to national ridicule as somewhat of an outlaw

It is little comfort that Milam and Bryant, initially looked upon as local heroes in preserving the South's way of life, became outcasts in their community after the Look article was published, and were literally forced to leave the state.

Milam died in the latter 1980s and Bryant in 1994. Despite hopes of the documentary producers that the case could be reopened, I personally see little chance of that happening with both principals dead and virtually no evidentiary material available to bring a viable



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unneeded and unfair tax which impacts many Mississippians with land and other major assets, most of which have been in families for generations. Previously the federal government could take most of this year from a proposal some estates after the death of the owner.

However, with the death tax on its death bed and the Mississippians stand to marriage penalty heading toward annulment, America is making real progress in the fight for tax relief.

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both married and single, will benefit from the proposed acceleration of the 10 percent income tax bracket expansion. Under the President's plan, these Mississippians could benefit which was originally scheduled five years from now.

At least one-fourth of directly benefit from the economic growth package proposed by President Bush, and obviously many Perhaps most significant more will benefit indirectly

state. When you hear the worn rhetoric from the left about tax cuts benefiting only the "wealthiest 1 percent of Americans," ask yourself: how did a quarter of Mississippi's population get to be so "rich"?

previously as a highly-

respected state legislative

leader, maintained remark-

able decorum throughout

the trial, despite the emo-

tional tension which hov-

ered in the courtroom like

the cloying summertime humidity of the Mississippi

mer FBI agent Robert B.

Smith, III of Ripley, was

appointed by then Attv.

Gen. J. P. Coleman to assist Dist. Atty. Gerald Chatham,

who earlier had announced

he was retiring because of

in finding, and providing

protection for several of the

state's vital witnesses,

including Mose Wright and

17-year-old black youth

Willie Reed who placed the

two accused white men at

the suspected murder scene.

Mississippians, certainly in

the Delta, were surprised in

the first place that Milam

and Bryant were indicted

and brought to trial, given

the hostile public opinion

that existed in Tallahatchie

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Smith played a key role

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A special prosecutor, for-

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'Southern Fried Jazz' for musical appetites

THE SEA COAST ECHO Band, an eight-man jazz band led by trumpeter Don Edwards, will perform for Coast Community Concerts Monday, Jan 27, at Biloxi Junior High School auditorium on Father Ryan Avenue. Concert time is

7:30 p.m. vocalist Starr With Acheson, the band plays spirited renderings of classic Dixieland music, from the archives (Give Me Your Kisses) to the classics (Sweet Georgia Brown and Bill Bailey) and on to a knee-slapping journey into that Dixieland state of

Based in Charlotte, N. C., the band was formed by Edwards, whose Dixieland skills were well-honed by his numerous performances

during the Big Band era Southern Fried Jazz and 15 years as a member of top show bands in Vegas.

He has backed some of the Dixieland greats, including Louis Armstrong and the World's Greatest Jazz Band. Southern Fried has repeatedly performed for many notables, including Presidents Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter at the White House, as well as in the Hallmark madefor-TV movie Best Friends. filmed in the Carolinas for CBS. President Russell Thompson said this third concert of the season precedes the much-awaited

Three Hits and a Miss, a Broadway revue, which returns to the Coast on March 7 by popular request. Several of the performers starred in the New York show, Forever Plaid. **Main Street Methodist** celebrates 150 years Main Street United Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. Methodist Church will be A special music presentacelebrating its 150th year tion will also be included in anniversary with special each evening service. On homecoming services on Sunday evening Driskill Mountain Boys (a January 26, 27, and 28. Rev. Keith Tonkel, who Bluegrass/Christian music group) will perform, on was raised in Bay St. Louis and a former member of Monday evening Main Street's own Chancel Choir Street United will sing, and on Tuesday Methodist Church, currentevening Dan Howard will ly serves the Wells United Methodist Church in perform some of today's contemporary music. As always, Jackson, Miss. and is a ministerial advisor for the

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Courthouse chemical problem continues

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER **Staff Writer**

Disagreement continued at a meeting of the Hancock Board Supervisors over the solution to the problem of pesticide contamination under County Hancock Courthouse.

Henry Martinez, owner of GM and R Construction, the company contracted to complete work on the 90 year old building; John Szabo, an environmental consultant representing Covington and Associates; and other consultants told supervisors that they did still did not agree with many of the recommendations made by the Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health (CTEH).

ronmental consulting com- tion," he said.

pany hired by Compton Engineering and the Board of Supervisors to access the potentially hazardous situa-

Covington and Associates presented the board with their recommendations for a health and safety plan. The plan includes mandatory usage of half face respirators as well as protective clothing. CTEH recom-mended the use of dust masks and protective clothing, but the use was optional. Szabo said. Szabo said that the five workers who became ill after working in the crawl space last fall (100 percent of the employees that worked in the space, Covington's report said) were all wearing dust masks.

"I feel that dust masks CTEH is another envi- are not sufficient protec-

OSHA does not have a say in the matter at this point, supers were told. They put out the guidelines and we must conform to them said Martinez. But because the safety plan recommended by CTEH was what the workers were already doing when they became ill, Szabo said, if they went back to work under those conditions and someone complained, OSHA

would step in. Szabo also said his company disagreed with some of the testing methods and results from CTEH, especially the estimated dust concentrations that workers would encounter in the crawl space.

"One person crawling through the space, as was done in the test," Szabo said "Would not be accurate for several workers with electrical cable and other equipment. The dust concentrations would be much higher and the work environment be much more hazardous."

The report will be passed on to all subcontractors, said Martinez. One worker who became ill has filed a claim with Workers Comp.

"I just want to make it clear that work is being held up," said Martinez. "My concern and the concern of our consultants and everyone else involved is the safety of the workers."

He also said that if supervisors and consultant came to an agreement about a safety plan, work at the courthouse could continue the next day. Work has virtually come to a standstill at the building because workers have basically finished all they can until the matter is settled, he said.

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Bay High Steppers are state champs

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The Bay High Steppers, under the direction of Natalie Skinner, entered the American All Star Competition January 11 at Hinds Community College in Raymond, Miss. and returned the Division II Mississippi State Champions in High Kick, Pom and Ensemble.

Dance teams from the entire state of Mississippi competed in various categories. The Bay High Steppers placed first out of 14 other teams in the Ensemble Category. They also placed first out of eight teams in the Pom Category and first out of six teams in the High Kick Category.

The officers placed second in their category. Due to the team's dedication and hard work, they fought their way to the top and earned the championship.

This is the first time in Bay High history that the dance team has placed first in three categories.

The team also competed in two marching competitions earlier this year and received superior ratings at both. They also hold the title of Most Outstanding Dance Team at the Perk competition in November.

"The staff of Bay High and the parents of the girls supported us throughout the entire year.



Members of the Bay High Steppers celebrate their victory as the Division II Mississippi State Champions in High Kick, Pom and Ensemble at the American All Star Competition at Hinds County Community College.

This is such an accomplishment for our girls and the school. I am so proud of this group. They have made this year such a great memory," Skinner.

Team officers include Marisa Turcotte, captain; Ericka Stieber, co-captain; Elysha Thompson, co-captain; Jennifer Magee, secretary; and LeAnn Graves, freshman lieutenant

Members include: Leslee Bullock Tabitha Jones Alicia Mitchell **Arrian White** Anna Stuart Christina Rowell Kristina Quintini Tasia Poyadou Tori Ferrill

Mary Monks Melisa Akers Deret Laughlin Rebecca McWilliams Paulette Valle Courtenay Ginn Bridget Johnson Ashley Green

Manager is Tiffany Kennedy and director/choreographer is Natalie Skinner.

Pelicans -- fly, be free

Long Beach harbor.

Uneeda Laitinen, a member of the WRANPS rescue team, and Richard Burton, a volunteer, watched as the birds wobbled out of their cages, spread their wings and happily took flight. The brown pelicans cir-

cled over their caretakers and a father and son who were playing on the beach before taking a dip in the Gulf several feet from where they were released.

"I feel privileged to work with WRANPS and these wonderful birds," Laitinen said. "It's very gratifying and rewarding to see these animals released back into their natural environment."

Laitinen said both pelicans were brought to WRANPS in November.

"The adult had gotten wrapped in fishing lines, which had pinned its wings against its body," she said. "There was also a hook stuck in its foot."

The Bay St. Louis resident said the adult was treated with antibiotics for

the infection in the foot and for the cuts on its body from

tion to some stitches for an

the fishing line. She said the juvenile also received antibiotics in addi-

8-inch cut on its neck.

"When (the pelican) would dive down to fish, the him." fish would fall out of the hole or would get backed up in his throat," Laitinen said. released this year.

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"The added burden of spiraling malpractice insurance rates has forced some into early retirement. Others have chosen to relocate out of state. We hope this situation is quickly resolved by swift, meaningful legislative action to ensure accessible health care for our residents."

"This dramatic move comes at a great personal cost to our doctors," HMC Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, FACHE, said in the release. "These physicians are tireless advocates for their patients, and spend many hours each week without compensation for charity care.

According to the release, the county-owned hospital has also watched its own malpractice premiums nearly quadruple over the past five years: "In 2002 after paying over \$300,000 in premiums, HMC was faced with a \$207,500 capital call to keep the insurance provider solvent. The renewal quote for 2003 was nearly \$500,000, forcing the hospital to seek coverage with another provider with lower limits and a large deductible," according to CFO Brandon Slocum.

"We have a steadfast commitment to provide quality health care for our community," Leftwich said, "and we are making contingency plans for patients requiring surgical services."

Leftwich did say the hospital emergency department plans to remain open.

Dr. Irene Koskan, in partnership with Dr. Sayeed

Aziz in Bay St. Louis, said she will support the walkout next week, closing her office and only seeing patients who are already in the hospital or who have an emergency. Koskan said the physicians who are walking out next week are "trying to help all of us. It's not just a matter of price. Without malpractice insurance, we

cannot practice in hospitals. "The fact of the matter is that there are several good physicians who cannot get insurance."

She said that her current medical malpractice coverage expires Feb. 10. If she's unable to renew her policy, she said, she'll either have to retire or move out of state.

"It's a crisis for the whole medical community ..., Koskan said, and "it's a crisis that affects all of us."

Koskan's husband, Allen Koskan, M.D., is an eye surgeon with a Bay St. Louis practice. In an open letter to the people of Hancock County, printed elsewhere in this edition of the Echo as paid advertisement, Koskan said "Mississippi urgently needs your help. ... The progress that the legislature made at the expense of time and money (last year) were steps in the right direction, but did not provide a timely fix to the urgent problem of medical malpractice.

"No doctor wants to abandon patients or provide inadequate healthcare, but if we cannot afford or obtain malpractice insurance we cannot make a living and take care of our obligations.

""This is not an argument of silly doctors quibbling about losing a small percent of their income, this is a and our hospitals able to problem where doctors practice," he said, until the

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Dale said he had predict-

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of 2002, Dale said, "it's been

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He said that isn't time

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much impact on the insurance companies, which must

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"My prediction is that 2003 will be more difficult than 2002," Dale said, "but 2004 will see a resolution to this situation.'

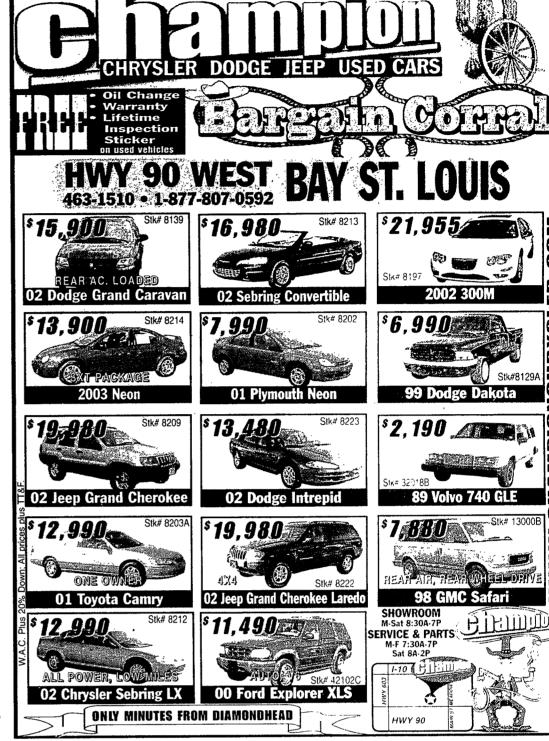
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Election -- hot races

Burleson qualified for sher- both are Democrats.

iii wednesday morning Kopf joins two former superintendents of education, Terrell Randolph and Myrna Bourgeois, who will he challenging incumbent superintendent Mike Ladner, Bourgeois and Kopf are running in the Democratic primary and Randolph in the Republican primary.

The addition of Kopf for superintendent really makes this an interesting race, because Bourgeois had defeated longtime superintendent Randolph in 1991 in the Democratic primary.

In 1995 Randolph, as a Republican, had defeated Bourgeois in the general election to regain his seat as superintendent of educa-

tion. In 1999, Ladner defeated Bourgeois, who served 1992-96 as superintendent in the Democratic primary. Ladner then defeated Randolph in the general election.

In the sheriff's race incumbent Steve Garber faces the challenge of fiveterm Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, who was edged by Garber in a close race in the 1999 Democratic primary, in addition to Burleson and Bay St. Louis Patrolman Richard (Rick) Fayard. Garber. Peterson and Burleson are Democrats,

and Fayard is a Republican. Incumbent supervisor of district four, Steve Seymour thus far has Republican Bobby Glover and Democrat Wayne Whitney as challengers.

Lyonne (Jeep) Ladner, supervisor of district one is being challenged by David Yarborough.

District one constable Phillip A. Pavolini is chal-

Detectives Thomas J. (Tom) lenged by Terry Necaise,

primary elections will be held on August 5, with August 26 set as the second primary (run-off) date.

The qualifying deadline is March 1, (which was extended from February 28 recently) and that includes, candidates for primary elections in August and Independent candidates whose will be in the November general election.

The list as they qualified include:

 Pamela Thomas Metzler* - circuit clerk.

•Jimmie Ladner, Jr.* -

tax-assessor/collector. •Timothy A.

Kellar* - chancery clerk. •Myrna L. Bourgeois* superintendent of educa-

tion. •Steve Seymour* - board of supervisor, district four.

•Jay Cuevas* - board of supervisor, district five. •Lyonie (Jeep) Ladner

Sr.* - board of supervisor, district one.

(Rocky) Roderick Pullman* - board of supervisor, district two.

•Steve Garber - sheriff*. •Phillip A. Pavolini*

constable, district one •Lisa L. Cowand** board of supervisor, district

three. •Eric Moran, Sr.* - constable, district three.

• James A. (Jay) Lagasse, III* - justice court judge,

district two. •Ray Seal* - constable, district two.

•Ronald A. (Ronnie) Peterson * - sheriff.

•Mike Ladner* - county superintendent of educa-

•Norma Stiglet* - coroner (medical examiner).

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• Wayne Whitney* - board of supervisor, district four. • Bobby Glover** - board

of supervisor, district four. •Richard (Rick) Fayard** sheriff.

•David Yarborough* board of supervisor, district

•Terrell Randolph** county superintendent of education.

•Terry Necaise* - constable, district one.

•Ernest Taylor* - constable, district two.

•Tommy Carver, Sr.* justice court judge, district three.

•Ricky Adam* - justice court judge, district one

•David Kopf* - county superintendent of education.

Thomas J. (Tom) Burleson* - sheriff. Note:(*)denotes Democratic and (**) denotes

Republican. Lagasse, a former election commissioner is seeking the new justice court judge position in district

Seal and Taylor are seeking the new position of constable, district two seat.

Following the election, Hancock County will have three constable and three justice court judge positions.

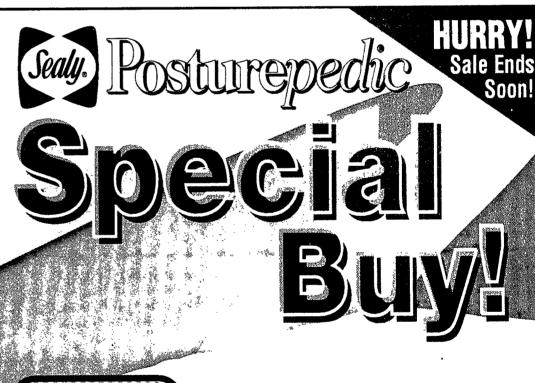
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Obituaries

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LAWRENCE ABRAMS SR.

Lawrence Abrams Sr., 93, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, in Slidell, La.

Mr. Abrams was a native of Natchez.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Sarah Millstein Abrams.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Schulein Abrams of Diamondhead; son Lawrence Abrams Jr. of Chappaqua, N.Y.; daughter Lynn Jeanette Abrams Berkeley of Chevy Chase, Md.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Natchez City Cemetery, and a memorial service will at 4 p.m. Friday Diamondhead at Community Center.

Laird Funeral Home of Natchez was in charge of arrangements.

MILDRED ADAMS

Mildred Lucille Adams, 79, of Gulfport, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Adams was a native of Pearl River County and a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. She was a homemaker, former member of DAV and VFW Auxiliary, and a member of First Baptist Church of Orange Grove.

She was preceded in death by her son, Paul M. Brewer; two brothers, Ed Toney and Wilton Toney; and one sister, Erma Lee Alexander.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde A. Adams of Gulfport; one daughter, Elizabeth Hoskins and her husband Mark of Gulfport; seven sons, Carl Adams and wife Thirrey, Ray Brewer and wife Shelia, Ronnie Brewer and wife Kathy, Dwight Brewer and wife Louise, Aubrey Brewer, Sr. and wife Patsy, all of Gulfport; L.C. Brewer and wife Sherry, and Robert Brewer all of Pass Christian; two step-daughters, Carolyn Payne and husband, Ernie of Gulfport, Gracie Cobb and husband Grady of Carthage; two nieces, Bobbie Straw and Helen Lightell both of Gulfport; 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at Riemann Sunday Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Finley Cemetery in Lyman.

RUBY BLAIZE

Ruby Lee Cross Blaize, 94, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Blaize was a native of Jones County, Miss. and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Osmond Blaize; her parents,

Robert G. and Anette Mabry Cross; and brothers Clyde, Claude, Clint and Clifton Cross.

Survivors include a niece, Gwen McGee of San Antonio, Texas; and three nephews, Peter Altman of Texas, Lee Arlington, Altman of San Antonio, and Hank Altman of Panama.

Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

D. JOYCE BUQUOI

D. Joyce Buquoi, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, January 19, 2003, in Gulfport.

D. Joyce Buquoi was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She formerly owned Joyce's Candy Shop in Bay St. Louis. She currently owns Fabian's Ocean Gifts and Joyce's Tropic Casuals in Long Beach. She is the co-owner of the Dairy Queen in Diamondhead. She was a lifelong member of Weight Watchers of America, a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, and a member of the Italian Society in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucien V. and Edith V. Morreale Perniciaro and her husband, Fabian E. Buquoi

Survivors include her daughter, Joye Hoda and husband Gene Diamondhead; her brothers, Perniciaro Joe Diamondhead, Jack Perniciaro of Bay St. Louis; her sisters, Pearl Dellinger of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Edie Cuevas of Bay St. Louis; and two grandchildren, Vince Hoda and Ryan Hoda, both Diamondhead.

Visitation was Tuesday at the 25th Avenue Chapel of Riemann Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel followed by services in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Gulfport.

The family prefers memocontributions Memorial Hospital of Gulfport Hospice, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502.

JOHNNY CHAMPINE Johnnie Champine, 93, of

MŠ., Waveland, Tuesday, January 21, 2003 in Pass Christian, MS.

Mr. Champine was a native of Haineville, Ala. and member of Mt. Chapel Church Baptist Waveland.

Survivors include one cousin, Mrs. Vera Barnes of Waveland, MS.

Visitation will be Friday, Janaury 24 at Mt. Chapel Church Baptist Waveland. Funeral services will follow 10 a.m. in Mt. Chapel with Rev. Henry Dunn officiating. Burial will follow in Waveland Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

GUY COLE

Guy A. Cole, 83, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, January 22, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

MARY COLE Mary James Williams Cole, 55, of Gulfport, died

110 Necaise Avenue

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, in Biloxi.

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Mrs. Cole was a native of Canton and a resident of Gulfport for 18 years. She was a member and served as head usher at Grace Temple Baptist Church. She was a teacher's assistant at Gaston Point Elementary School and at D'Iberville Elementary School, and was a 1975 graduate of Jackson State University.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Williams and Mary Watts Montclaire; and her spouse, Mozie Lee Cole.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Taronta Cole of Gulfport; a daughter, Tamera Cole of Pass Christian; two sisters, Onie Lee Powell of Jackson and Myrtle A. Taylor of Gulfport; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation Wednesday at George & Lillian Lockett Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.

DELORES DAVIS

Delores "Deedy" Davis, 73, of Gulfport, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Davis was a lifelong resident of Gulfport, and before retiring she was employed at the White Pillars Restaurant in Biloxi.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Doc Conn, David Conn, Doug Conn and Don Conn; and five sisters, Bea Moore. Mildred Cody, Inez Ferrill, Hilda Mock and Helen Conn.

Survivors include her husband, Rodney A. Davis Jr. of Gulfport; a son, Rodney A. Davis III of Hattiesburg; two daughters, Donna Davis Rippy of Gulfport, Cindy Davis Dubuisson Pass Christian; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel on 25th Avenue in Gulfport. A private burial will be held at Biloxi National Cemetery.

EVERHART JR.

Charles E. Everhart, Jr., 81, of Silver Springs, Fla., died Friday, Jan. 18, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Everhart was a native of Odessa, Mo. and a longtime resident of Silver Springs, Fla. He was of the Lutheran faith and was a veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of the DAV of Ocala, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Ida Tessman Everhart; and his father, Charles Everhart, Sr.

Survivors include sons Charles E. Everhart, III and Clifton L. Everhart, Sr., both of Bay St. Louis; daughters Sharon Brooks of Clermont, Fla. and Kathy McKenna of Bay St. Louis; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Interment will be private Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

ZELMA LADNER

Zelma Dorthy Ladner, 74, Diamondhead, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Ladner was a native of Hancock County and a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux, and was a seamstress and supervisor for 50 years at the MacSmith Garment

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She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Onelia Necaise; two brothers, Elvis Necaise and Ray Necaise; and a sister, Lucille Peterson.

Survivors include her husband, Larry S. Ladner: three sons, Larry Dale Ladner, Darren S. Ladner and Pat Ladner, all of Pass Christian; two daughters, Sharon Hoda of Kiln and Rhonda Ladner of Pass Christian; two brothers, Necaise Kenneth Gulfport and Hayward Necaise of Kiln; a sister, Betty Joyce Ladner, of Pass Christian; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Dedeaux School. Services were conducted Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Dedeaux. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery Hancock County.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD PRIVE

Richard Gerard Prive, 71, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Prive was a native of Newport, Vt. and a longtime resident of the Gulf Coast... He served in the U.S. Air Force and retired after 20 years. He was a maintenance supervisor Sterling Drugs Co. in Gulfport for 28 years and for Winn-Dixie for more than five years. He was a member of St. Joseph Church Catholic Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vital and Alice Algue Prive; an infant daughter, Theresa Lyne Prive: brothers Armand, Raymond and Hector Prive; and a sister, Alberta Lamoureaux.

Survivors include hs wife, Dorothy LaFontaine Prive of Gulfport; children Doris Pugh of Austin Texas, Glenda Sutphen of Castle Sharon Rock, CO., Bradshaw of Wheatland, CA, Donald Prive Gulfport and Greg Priv Perkinston; sisters Rose Lamoureaux and Jeannette Thomas; brothers Aurther and Leo Prive; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Lakshore Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund, Road, 12290 \mathbf{DePew} Gulfport, MS 39507.

ARTHUR GRANT

Arthur Gordon Grant, 83, of Pass Christian died Sunday, January 19, 2003, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Grant was born in Hampton, Va. but moved to New Orleans as a small boy. He graduated from Isidore Newman High School and from Tulane University, where he received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1942. After graduating from Tulane, he went to work for Sperry Gyroscope Company where he worked with a team of engineers on the development and installation of gyroscopically controlled gun directors and anti-aircraft gunsights on U.S. Navy warships.

After WWII he went to work for Arthur A. Grant & Son, Inc., in New Orleans where he spent the rest of his professional career working as a marine sur-

veyor, marine engineer and naval architect until he retired in 1955. During his career he was an active member of the Society of

Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and several other professional organizations.

ber of the steering committee that was responsible for the Department Architecture & Marine Engineering at University of New Orleans.

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Mr. Grant was an avid yachtsman all of his life and a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club for over 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur A. and Nellie K. Grant.

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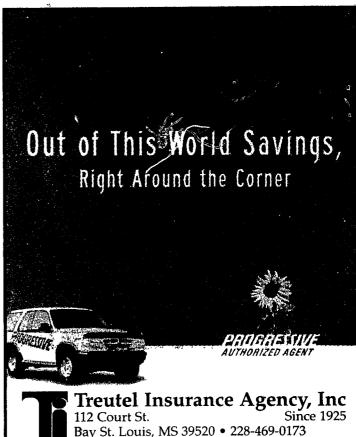
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Madison, MS, and Elaine Pardue Grant Wilkinson of Pass Christian; six grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

The family prefers memorial contributions to Trinity Hospice, 1505 LeMoyne Blvd., D'Iberville 39532.

Private services will be held. Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian is in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM RABELAIS William J. Rabelais, 96, of Kiln, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, in Biloxi.

He was a native of Cocoville, La. and a longtime resident of Kiln, for the past 40 years. He was of the Catholic faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon Rene and Caroline Swift Rabelais.

Survivors include a son, Bertrand A. Rabelais of Houma, La.; a brother, Rabelais Orville of Cottonport, La.; a sister. Leona Rabelais Pollock of Ponchatoula, La; longtime friend, Lloyd J. Klees of Kiln. Also survived by five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, followed by a prayer service and burial in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum, Bay St. Louis.

CLARA STRONG

Clara Mae (MawMaw) Murrell Strong, 79, of Biloxi, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Strong was a native of Biloxi. She was a member of East Howard Baptist Church in Biloxi.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. Strong; her parents, Oscar and Rosa Puzz Murrell; eight brothers; two sisters; a grandchild, Jason Arnold; and a great-grandchild, Austin Louviere.

Survivors include her four children, Gary Frank Strong of Biloxi, Nancy Strong Walters of Pass Christian, Karen Kay Strong of Gulfport, and Dennis Ray Strong of D'Iberville; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday in Biloxi City Cemetery.

Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi was in charge of arrangements.

EMILY WAITS

Emily Gusich Waits, 72, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

of Nemacolin, Pa., and a longtime resident of Pass Christian. She was an member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach. She had jobs with the State Pennsylvania Commission, Insurance executive secretary to GEICO, and had administrative positions at DuPont.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank N. Waits.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Beth Krenek of Niceville, Fla., and Suzanne Gibson of Enterprise, Ala; a son, Billy Waits of Hattiesburg; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church

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in Long Beach followed by services in the church and in Roseland Park in Hattiesburg.

The family prefers memorials to the Emily Waits Memorial Fund, Lymphoma Department, M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital at 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas, 77030.

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RODNEY WOODS

Rodney W. Woods, 58, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, in Gulfport.

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Harrison County Library System Director Robert Lipscomb, left; Shella Peters, head librarian of the Pass Christian Library; and Harrison County Supervisor Marlin Ladner.

Pass Library receives \$6K donation

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In celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Pass Christian Library building, Harrison County Supervisor Marlin Ladner presented a check in the

amount of \$6,000 to Robert Lipscomb, director of the Harrison County Library System, and Sheila Peters, head librarian of Pass Christian Library.

This generous donation will kick off a campaign to raise funds to purchase and install new carpeting in the library. The Pass Christian Library has been a member of the Harrison County Library System since 1976.

Several fundraisers are being planned throughout the year to raise the \$13,000 needed to purchase and install new carpet. The carpet in the library is the original carpet installed when the building was dedicated in June of 1973.

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approximately 73,000 visitors to the library in the year 2002 alone, the old carpet is getting rather bare. It has served us well, but it is definitely time for a change," said Peters.

As part of the effort to refurbish the Pass Christian Library, a new circulation desk was installed just this past week. The custom-designed desk was built and installed by Library Interiors, Inc., of Metairie. This purchase was made possible by the generosity of the Pass Christian Friends

of the Library group. The new desk and the establishment of the re-carpeting fund would not have been possible without the dedication and enthusiasm of Sally James and the library staff. Mrs. James, children's librarian, has been acting head librarian during the time that plans were made for the new desk

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The library staff is to be commended for the excellent, friendly service they have given and continue to give to the community of Pass Christian and the people of Harrison County.

Sheila Peters became head librarian January 2 after serving as children's librarian for the Biloxi Public Library for a year. She has been a professional librarian for 14 years, earning her master's in library and information science from Louisiana University.

For more information regarding the campaign for new carpet, call her at 228-452-4596 or e-mail her at S.peters@harrison.lib.ms.us

You may send donations to the carpet fund to 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571.

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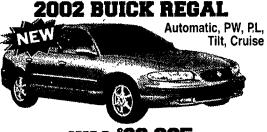
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Salute to Business, industry How to start a small business awards gala set for April 25

Hancock Chamber of recognition of key business Commerce in cooperation with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission and the Hancock County Development Tourism Bureau will host an Annual Salute to Business & Industry Awards Gala on Friday, April 25 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Bay Tower Hotel in the Cypress Ballroom.

The evening will begin at 6pm with a cocktail reception and business-to-business networking. Later, guests will enjoy a spectacular dinner served by the professional staff of Casino Magic. Entertainment and

and industry leaders will top off the gala evening. During this event, the Chamber will recognize Hancock County's Citizen of the Year.

The Citizen of the Year Award recognizes individuals whose contributions to commerce and the community help make Hancock County prosperous and progressive.

To submit a nomination, please provide the following information:

A detailed description of the nominee's contributions to the community and the impact of those contributions;

Examples of leadership skills and a commitment to improving the quality of life for Hancock

A color photo of the nominee and the name, address and phone number of the nominator.

Nominations can be delivered or mailed to the Hancock Chamber Office or emailed to: tish@hancockchamber.org.

The deadline to submit nominations is: February 25 at 5pm. For more information, contact the Hancock Chamber at 467-9048.

By Janita R. Stewart **District Director** Mississippi District Office

U.S. Small Business Administration

Starting and managing a business takes motivation, desire and talent. It also takes research and planning.

Like a chess game, success in business starts with decisive and correct opening moves. And although initial mistakes are not fatal, it takes skill, discipline and hard work to regain the advantage.

To increase your chance for success, take the time up front to explore and evaluate your business and personal goals. Then use this information to build a com-

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who say the casino wants to

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prehensive and thought-out plan that will help you reach these goals.

The process of developing a plan will help you think through some important issues that you may not have considered yet.

Your plan will become a valuable tool as you set out to raise money for your business. It should also provide milestones to gauge your success.

Getting Started

1. Before starting out, list your reasons for wanting to go into business. Some of the most common reasons for starting a business are:

• You want to be your own boss.

• You want financial independence.

You want creative free-

 You want to fully use your skills and knowledge. 2. Next you need to deter-

mine what business is "right for you." Ask yourself these questions:

• What do I like to do with my time? What technical skills

have I learned or developed? What do others say I am good at?

• Will I have the support of my family? • How much time do I

have to run a successful business? • Do I have any hobbles

ketable? 3. Then you should identify the niche your business will fill. Conduct the necessary research answer these questions:

or interests that are mar-

What business am I interested in starting? What services or products will I sell? Is my idea practical, and will it fill a need? What is my competition? What is my business's advantage over existing firms? Can I deliver a better quality service.) Can I create a demand for my business?

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• What financing will I need?

• Where will my business be located?

 What will I name my business?

Once you have completed your plan, review it with a friend or business associate. When you feel comfortable with the content and structure, make an appointment to review and discuss it with your banker. The plan is a flexible document that should change as your business grows.

Treasure Bay seeks to relocate casino

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) Treasure Bay Casino has asked the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for permission to dredge five acres from the Mississippi Sound to create a more secure location for the gambling barge and improve casino operations.

The Biloxi'' casino in September suffered millions in damages and lost revenue from Tropical Storm Isidore.

The proposal would move the casino barge slightly east. A four-story parking garage would be built behind the casino and a 21,600-square-foot building housing a buffet, gift shop and office space would be just east of the barge.

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million and be completed by Christmas.

By 2005, Treasure Bay. plans to spend an additional \$60 million building a 250room hotel, marina and boardwalk on the new site. said Bernie Burkholder, the casino's president and chief executive officer.

Burkholder said the move is needed to enhance Treasure Bay's business and provide a buffer for tropical storms and hurricanes. The damage \mathbf{from}

Tropical Storm Isidore and Hurricane Lili is still being repaired, Burkholder said, and won't be finished for three more weeks.

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weeks Hurricane Georges and then shut down by Tropical Storm Isidore and Hurricane Lili. We can't continue to take these kinds of hits every two, three or four years." Along with providing a

concrete barrier from storms, the parking garage would allow customers to park closer to the casino. Because the Treasure

Bay barge would go into an area that once was a mari-Treasure Bay is the second casino in recent months

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BUSINESS NEWS

Taylor angry with colleagues over loss of Mississippi jobs

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor said congressional colleagues who voted for the North American Free Trade Agreement should come to Clarke County to see what the pact has done to a local economy.

NAFTA, which took effect in 1994, eliminates trade barriers between America, Mexico and Canada gradually over 15 years. There have been widespread disnations have benefited, or been hurt, the most.

Burlington Industries closed its cotton mill, and its sister denim plant near Stonewall last summer, a move that left more than 800 workers without a job and Stonewall without its only industry.

Last December, Hankins Lumber Co. closed its Clarke County sawmill and sent home more than 100

\$13.4 million could be lost in Southern states says SOS

Clark has issued a cease and desist order prohibiting David H. Gwaltney of Germantown, Tennessee from selling unregistered securities in Mississippi.

Gwaltney and Allstate Financial Corporation are believed to have sold at least \$13.4 million worth of unregistered promissory notes primarily in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas. and other Southern states. Mississippi investors in Alcorn, DeSoto, Marshall, Tippah, Panola, and Washington counties are believed to have lost more than \$2 million.

"Promissory notes are notoriously risky investments for small investors," Clark said. "This order puts a stop to Mr. Gwaltney's illegal activity in Mississippi and allows us to proceed with our investigation to see if any other laws have been broken. Promissory notes

D'head group meets today

Diamondhead Business & Professional Association will meet this morning at 8 a.m. at the Country Diamondhead Club. The guest speaker will be Bobbie Kent, Chief Master Sergeant, U.S.A.F. (retired). His topic is, "Name Recognition and Recall." After hearing his program, you will have learned how to remember the names of your customers and new acquaintances.

The group's After Hours is also set today from 5-7:00 p.m. and will be hosted by "Bigg E's Bar & Grill," (Across the parking lot at the Ramada Inn in Diamondhead).

Also, the DBPA site is being updated. Be sure to check your information for accuracy. Those companies with existing websites and wanting to be linked from the DBPA Web Site, please be sure to contact the webaster HTTP://WWW.DBPA.ORG.

Secretary of State Eric have been a problem for state and federal regulators for years and millions of people have lost millions of dollars. Anyone considering purchasing or offering these notes should contact the Secretary of State's Office

Gwaltney is a licensed insurance agent represent-Allstate Financial Corporation. Although they similar names, Gwaltney's company has no connection with the wellknown Allstate Insurance Company ("You're in good hands with Allstate."). Allstate Financial Corporation filed for bankruptcy in Memphis in September 2002. Federal authorities in Tennessee are also investigating the case.

Promissory notes are written promises committing the maker to pay the payee a specified sum of money either on demand or at a fixed future date, with or without interest. They are often sold by independent life insurance agents -such as Gwaltney -- not licensed by the Secretary of State's Office as securities brokers. Under Mississippi law, securities such as promissory notes must be registered with the Secretary of State's Office.

In one case leading up to Gwaltney order, the Secretary of State investigators met with a 70-year old Greenville woman - a retired nurse -- who lost her life savings of more than \$100,000 and was forced to sell her house and return to work. Other Mississippi investors were promised a 15 percent return in nine months. They lost everything.

The Secretary of State's Office may impose an administrative penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation of Mississippi securities laws. Gwaltney may request an administrative hearing. Criminal charges may also be forthcoming, Clark said.

Clark Mississippians with questions about promissory note investments to contact the Secretary of State's Office (tel. 800-804-6364) to confirm that the notes are properly registered or legally exempt from registration.

For more information on promissory notes, also see http://www.sec.gov/investo r/pubs/promise.htm>.

Tourism conference scheduled in Bay

The Governor's Conference on Tourism will be held at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis January 28-31 and is hosted by the Mississippi Tourism Association (MTA).

The conference theme is the Voices and Faces of Tourism, emphasizing the vital role that tourism professionals play in the growth and development of this important industry. For details, call the MTA office at 888-812-6738.

Clarke County's unemployment rate was among the highest in the state in

Taylor, D-Miss., said NAFTA and the most favored nation status for China had contributed to hundreds of job losses in Mississippi and thousands nationwide.

Taylor said he gets angry with his congressional colleagues who voted for the

They hurt a lot of good people and they hurt our country," Taylor said. "I'm sure some of them just made a mistake. I think some of them knew better. And those are the ones I'm really mad at (those who) looked out for the big multinational corporations at the average expense of Mississippians and average citizens, even from their own states."

Taylor, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, said a possibility for Clarke County is for the community to recruit companies that do business with the military.

That, he said, could ease

South Mississippi and its heavily populated Gulf Coast cities in Mississippi's new 4th Congressional District. In redistricting, Taylor picked up Clarke County, parts of Jasper County and most of Jones County last year.

Last week, Taylor held town meetings in Quitman and Heidelberg and opened a new office in Laurel.

Tony Fleming, president of the Clarke County Board Supervisors, agreed NAFTA damaged the county and that the county must gear up for a recovery effort.

What if these folks were working? They could be contributing instead of being on the unemployment rolls, which the government has to pick up the tab for," said Fleming.

Supervisor Ralph Boykin said some positive leads are in the works in Clarke County.

`It's not going to come back as fast as it left, I can tell you that," he said. "It won't be any 700 to 800 employees. We're going to have to concentrate on the 40, the 50 and the 100.

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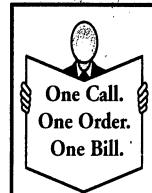
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Who We Are

Established in 1962, the Commission -- under the guidance of the Board of Supervisors-- is the economic development organization for the County, and operates the 3,600-acre Port Bienville Industrial Park and the Stennis International Airport and Technology Park.

What We Do

The goal of the Commission is to promote, develop, construct, maintain and operate harbors, seaports and industrial parks and develop environmentally responsible commercial, industrial and manufacturing enterprises for the encouragement of employment within the boundaries of Hancock County, Mississippi.









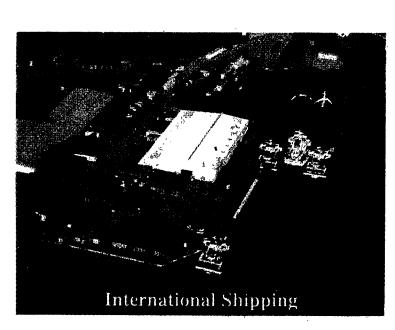


Where We've Been

Since 1996, we have assisted 13 projects to expand or locate in the County, bringing over 1,250 new jobs and \$656,000,000 in new investment. This year, we have three new companies coming to the county, creating 90 new, high-wage jobs.

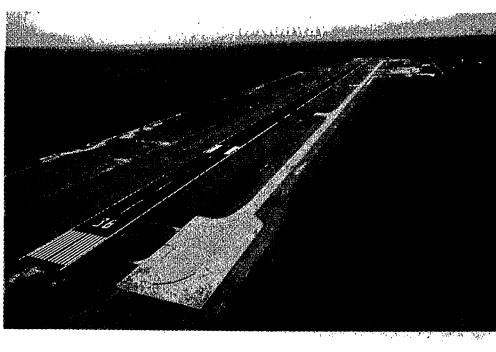
Where We're Going

In order to increase our County's competitive edge, in the next year we will:



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- Complete 5,000' of new railroad track for storage of Park customers' rail cars
- Build an Intermodal Cargo Transfer Facility
- Complete a Park-wide drainage study
- Begin a Park-wide erosion control project
- Upgrade sewer lift stations
- Refurbish docks and wharves at the main terminal
- Undertake three dredging projects
- Up-grade 4 miles of Park roads and over 1 mile of existing railroad
- Total Capital Investment \$ 4,717,000



Stennis International Airport

- Activate New Instrument Landing System (ILS)
- Install New Approach Lighting System
- Expand the Aircraft Apron
- Complete and implement an Air Cargo Marketing Plan
- Renovate existing hangar and office building
- Create a storm water retention basin
- Acquire additional land for expansion
- Construct a new office building for multiple tenants
- Total Capital Investment \$ 5,850,000

In the past year, The Commission has secured over \$8.65 million in grants and low interest loans to make improvements at Port Bienville and Stennis Airport.

All Commission loan payments and operating expenses are paid from fees generated at our Park and Airport—no county taxes are used.

We wish to thank the Board of Supervisors for their continuing support.

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Winter's murder: Killing in cold sap



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Is it dead? Will it come back? Those questions are on everyone's mind as they examine the plants in the landscape after very low temperatures last week and predicted for this week.

Temperatures reached the single digits in north Mississippi and well below freezing even on the Gulf Coast. There is cause for concern, but the best advice is very simple, just wait.

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Unless you have a social event planned for early spring there is no rush to replace those early bloomers. It is likely that daffodils, crocus, and hyacinth plants were dam-

aged.
Some had already emerged before the cold arrived, and those will probably not produce any blooms this year. Unless you want to permanently replace them in the landscape, the best thing to do is let the leaves grow this year and plan on a more beautiful 2004.

You can fill the hole in your colorscape with a low growing annual, but be sure the leaves of the bulbs are tall enough to receive sunlight.

Woody ornamentals won't be harmed by waiting either. Certainly, examine the trunk for bark splitting or discoloration. If the bark is damaged over halfway around the trunk, you may be looking at replacing the plant, but if you allow the plant to grow through the spring, you will have a better idea of the actual extent of the damage.

Do tip pruning now to remove obviously dead twigs, but save heavy pruning until next month. Fruit trees and bushes are always the most difficult things to assess after a freeze.

Time may be on our side this year. Hopefully most buds were still dormant, and this early freeze will not have damaged the fruit buds.

Cut into a few buds and notice the interior color. White is good, green is good, brown and black are not good.

good.

Check the trunk for bark splitting, but fruit trees shouldn't be as susceptible as some of our popular woody ornamentals. Black berries should be in good shape.

Strawberries will probably lose blooms, but the plant itself should be in good shape if proper freeze protection was done. Check strawberry crowns for live tissue and apply a fungicide to protect the weakened plant.

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Picking ... a good career



Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter

Kiln-native and self-taught musician Shea Michael Ladner has just released his new CD, Back to My Roots – which he says encompasses soul, blues and "lagniappe" – and will soon perform two local concerts. Part of the proceeds are earmarked to help find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

Ladner gets 'Back to Roots,' gives back to the community

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER Staff Writer

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ississippi soul, Texas blues and a little bit of Louisiana lagniappe best describes his musical style ... it

has a little something for everyone, both young and old, says 27year-old Shea Michael Ladner. A young man already seriously into life in spite of his young years, Ladner lives with his wife DeeDee (one of his biggest supporters, he says), son Brendan Michael and daughter Brooklynn Lee in Bay St. Louis.

Ladner recently completed the recording his first CD, Back To My Roots, at The Audio Lab in Bay St. Louis. The production will be officially released at a bash at the

Hancock County Civic Center tomorrow night. The event begins at 6 p.m., with music beginning at 8 p.m.

Ladner, who was born on Keesler Air Force Base, where his father retired as a Chief Master Sgt. and Senior Enlistment Advisor is the son of Mike and Gayle Ladner of Necaise Crossing.

A self-taught maker of music who has never had a lesson, he plays by ear. He also writes his own lyrics, and nine out of ten tunes on the new CD, he wrote. Ladner decided to learn the guitar when he went off to college at Old Miss in 1995, he said, when his roommate Dusty Anderson, got a

"It wasn't a very good guitar, heavy, and hard to play and at first I got frustrated," he said. "But when Dusty began to play I gave it



another try. I was hooked."

Ladner called his Dad and asked to borrow a hundred dollars to get a guitar of his own. An electric one.

"My dad always says that he sent me off to college to get an education and instead I came home with a guitar on my back," Ladner said.

The lyrics came later.

"It all started with me writing poetry," Ladner said. "I have always had a knack for writing and when I learned how to play guitar I just put it all together and there you have it ... music.

"My music is a look into my soul, tears and heartaches and happiness too. I try to write from experi-

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1963: Fall-out shelters abound as war nears

TEN YEARS AGO

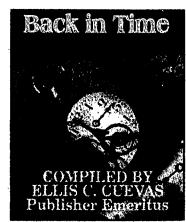
January 21, 1993 -Residents of Bay St. Louis soon follow Diamondhead's lead in the reduction of solid waste through recycling. The Bay St. Louis City Council unanimously approved a six-month contract Tuesday, with the city, Gulf Coast Recycling and Waste Management Mississippi, Inc. Mayor Eddie Favre reported the voluntary program will be

ment within the city.

- Jerry Fisher and the
Music Company, the popular house band at Dock of

offered to every house,

small business and apart-



the Bay, is enjoying success with the release of its first recording, "In an' Outta Da Blues." Tape recording and compact disc sales have topped 2,500 since the November release.

Members of the band include Fisher as vocalist, keyboard player Derrell Brown, guitarist Johnny Hozey, bass player Eric Watkins and drummer Harrell Bosarge.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

January 16,1983 – A
Port Bienville Industrial
Park firm fears hunters
stalking prey near the company's property lines present a 'serious and potentially dangerous situation.' A
letter from Paul Vegas of
Borg-Warner Chemical's
explaining the situation
was read to the Hancock
County Board of
Supervisors at its Friday

morning meeting by Walter Gex, board attorney. Vegas states in the letter it is 'unnerving' to have deer and rabbit hunters along property lines because a stray bullet could injure an employee or damage equipment possibly causing a chemical leak.

- The Waveland Public Library, closed since August for renovation, will open to the public on Tuesday, according to Prima Wusnack, Hancock County Library director. "Although all of the furniture has not arrived, we will be able to begin providing library and informational services on the 18th," Wusnack said.

FORTY YEARS AGO January 17, 1963 – First

Fall-out Shelter. Bay St. Louis Postmaster Andy Becker, (photo), views sign on Bay St. Louis' post office as the first fall-out shelter officially designated by the civil defense. Several other buildings are to get their markings in the near future since survey of structures has been completed.

- The hike in the county acreage assessment, approved by the Board of Supervisors on a 3-2 vote, was revised this week to a \$8 and \$12 formula by the same margin. Beat 2

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SPORTS

Rocks roll against Vancleave; Lady Tigers crush Gators

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II **Staff Writer**

#3-ranked Stanislaus (22-2, 8-0) ran past the Vancleave Bulldogs 88-30 in Division 8 Class 4A action Tuesday night in Bay St. Louis.

All those who played for the Rocks scored in the contest. SSC head coach Jay Ladner commented, "I think our players did a good job of taking control of the game

"It allowed us to work on some things that we don't normally get a chance to work on such as different defensive sets. I thought Vancleave was outmanned in the game. I was very proud of the fact that everyone who played got a chance to score. We finished with 23 assists as a team which showed very unselfish play by the entire team. It

time we play. We have D'Iberville coming in on Thursday and we follow that game up with a perennial state contender Stone County in the Hoops Fest on Friday."

The Bulldogs got to within three points 14-11 with 1:57 left in the first period on two free throws by Vince Alford.

After that, the Rocks held Vancleave scoreless until the 2:14 mark of the second period. During that time, the Rocks went on a 33-0 run to seal the game. During the run, Darius Acker scored 12 points while Mario Faranda added 11 points including two Hannah Johnson and thunderous one-hand flush- Lindsey Richardson all

The Rocks held a com-

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play. It gets tougher each Acker tallied 12 points and 6 steals while Gabe Willis added 14 points, 5 assists and 4 steals. Philman Ladner came off the bench to score 8 points for SSC. Vince Alford led Vancleave with 10 points.

In earlier action, the #1-

ranked Bay High Lady Tigers disposed of the Lady Gators of Gautier 80-36 on Friday, January 17. Kendra Reed led the way with 24 points followed by Carmen Labat with 19 points and Felicia Thomas with 13

The Tigers of Bay High between St. Stanislaus fell to Gautier 71-56 in boys action. Marquez Singleton Thursday, January 23. The and George Easley each Hoops Fest will feature SSC scored 15 points to lead Bay and Hancock in action on High. Lorenzo Lewis added January 24-25. The Hawks 13 points in the game.

D'Iberville on against will also hit the road on Some upcoming games Friday, January 24, against during the week will Oak Grove in Hattiesburg.

Bay girls looking to clinch playoff spot

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay High Lady Tigers beat the visiting Pearl River Central Lady Blue Devils 4-1 Tuesday in high school soccer. Kayleigh Davis, Whitney Thomas, scored for Bay High. Johnson and Brittany

sion play.

The Lady Tigers are in second play in the division and can clinch a playoff spot with a win Friday night in Picayune against the Lady Maroon Tide in the regular season final game.

Last Friday, the Lady Tigers defeated the Pass Christian Lady Pirates 4-1.

all scored goals for Bay High.

Bay Dixie Fastpitch Softball League meets for registration, World Series information

Softball League will have a general information meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7

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SSC basketball: A lesson in passion

Rocks are 7-0 for the year in division play

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II **Staff Writer**

(This is part three of a three-part series on Bay High, Hancock, and SSC basketball.)

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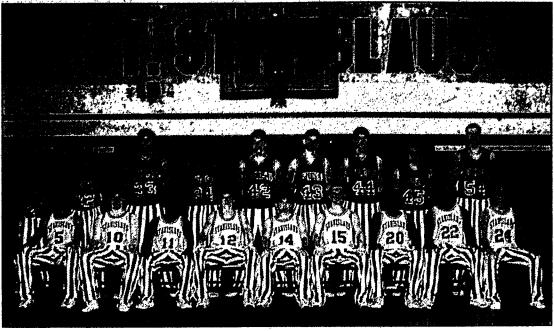
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The St. Stanislaus Rocka-chaws have bolted out of the starting gate on the hardwood in 2003. The Rocks currently maintain a No. 1 ranking in South Mississippi, a No. 3 ranking by the Clarion-Ledger newspaper (the state's only statewide newspaper), and a No. 4 ranking by the Associated Press Mississippi. It has been a season of unheralded success. It has been a season where the passion of the players can be seen each night on the hardwood. It is a season full of expectation. 2003 is a season in which SSC desires just one thing. The Rocks are moving toward that goal inch by passionate inch.

SSC sports a 21-2 overall record and an unblemished 7-0 mark in Division 8 Class 4A competition this season. The only losses on the Rocks resume are to the last 5A state champions in Gulfport and Harrision Central. The Rocks avenged one of the losses this season by defeating the Admirals in the prestigious Admiral Holiday Classic back in December. The other loss to Harrison Central, a 71-68 defeat in Lyman, had a chance to be avenged in the annual Hoops Fest in Mississippi Coast Coliseum on Friday, January 24; however, Harrison Central refused to play the Rocks a second time.

Last year the Rocks advanced to the semi-finals of the state basketball tournament in Jackson when they defeated the then rebounding category have their moments during the defending Oxford Chargers been the two losses that we course of the season. Rob in the first-round. SSC was beat by Picayune in the semis to end their 2002 season. More importantly, the momentum has carried over into 2003.

The Rocks returned their starting backcourt and several letterman from the 4A semi-final team a year ago. But, that doesn't mean their playing style is the same. In 2002, the Rocks had a height disadvantage. In 2003, that certainly is not the case as the Rocks are suiting perhaps the largest team in history.



The 2003 St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws

Ladner stated, "Each team has their own personality and identity. They have their own strengths and weaknesses. The main difference on the outside is the size of the team. Last year we were very small. This year we are the biggest we have ever been. The style of play is a bit different. In 2002, we were not able to slug it out with other teams. This year we can do that and run the court, as well." The Rocks start 5-7 sen-

ior Gabe Willis, 5-9 junior Darius Acker, 6-1 junior Rob Murray, 6-8 senior Brett Amond, and 6-5 junior Mario Faranda. The first ones off the bench for the Rocks are 6-2 senior Sam Tart, 6-6 senior Ben Benvenutti, 6-4 senior Zack Mellon, and 6-6 sophomore Ramsey Shawa. So, as one can see there is a big difference in height from a team that did not have a starter over 6-0 last season. Plus, 2002 Rob Smith has been out all season with a knee

Ladner continued, "One of the team's consistencies this season has been their rebounding. The two games that we have lost in the suffered this year. The Murray, a starter, has defensive effort is not where I would like it to be at this point. Even the individual play is too inconsistent. This is something we have to build on come tournament time. One good thing about this team is that they are very fun to work with. They are an outstanding group of young men."

While there are some inconsistencies in the team and individual play, the team has found ways to win when they had to and have been extremely close in the

SSC head coach Jay two losses. In the loss to Gulfport, the Rocks were in the contets the whole way despite a poor performance on the boards. Turnovers were the key to that loss as 24 turnovers were committed by the Rocks. SSC was prepared and focused the second time around.

In the Harrison Central loss, inconsistent play on the boards again was a concern for the Rocks as was ball control. Since then the Rocks have won seven in a row including the last-second win over Pass Christian on Friday, January 17. Darius Acker nailed a fadeaway in coverage with :00 on the clock to give SSC a 62-60 win.

Ladner commented on his some of his players, "To lead off, as Gabe Willis goes we go. He has done an outstanding job of leading the team by his play and leadership. Darius Acker has had some outstanding games offensively. Brett Amond and Mario Faranda are two players that are very important to us. Their improvement, in light of Robert Ray Smith being out, has had a major impact on our success. Ben Benvenutti and Sam Tart have really had tremendous shown improvement. That is a

While the Rocks have won some big games this year and gained respect, not only in South Mississippi, but throughout the state, there is still more work to do. Consistency has to be generated on the boards, on defense, on offense, at the free throw line, and in the mental preparation of the game. Ladner summed up, "As far as the team, we have

work."

two starters back from last season. Everyone has to contribute every night for us to be successful. We have to improve defensively, as a team. We compete in the strongest clasification this year - 4A basketball. There are some good teams in our class such as nationallyranked Lanier in Jackson, Oxford in North Mississippi, and several teams in South Mississippi. Teams like Pass Christian, Gautier, Bay High, and East Central can be dangerous every night. For us to get back to the state tournament will be a very difficult task. We have to be our best in every aspect each and every time we touch the court - practice included. the bar was raised by last year's team. They want to

Jackson." By the way the Rocks have performed throughout the season, big things are expected. Rest assured, Ladner will have his troops poised and passionate each night until they accomplish what they desire the most.

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Baseball dinner-auction **Saturday** at Pearl River

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Pearl River The Community College baseball Wildcats will host their second-annual Preseason Baseball Dinner Auction this Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Olivia Bender Cafeteria here on the PRCC campus.

Numerous auction items will be up for bids, including an autographed basketball jersey from Los Angeles Laker Shaquille O'Neal and an autographed football by Mississippi's own Jerry Rice, wide receiver for the Super Bowl-bound Oakland Raiders.

Tickets are \$25 per per-

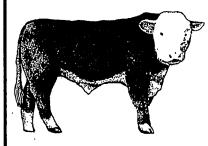
son. For more information, telephone the PRCC baseball office at (601)403-1326.

Harshbarger scored two goals each for the Crescents. Rachel Cranford, Meghan Flynt, Lauren Goulet and Katherine Milner scored one each as OLA ran its record to 14-2-4. Cranford and Ellis had two assists each while Flynt and Harshbarger had one each. Annie Giardino recorded the shutout in goal. The OLA junior high soccer defeated St . team Scholastica 7-0 Tuesday

night. Caroline Eagan had two goals for OLA and Jaimie Reisch, Shelby Wild, Olivia Hoff, Shelly Reboul and Amelia Simpson had one each. Amanda Meyers and Hoff had two assists each while Reisch, Margaret Rittiner and Bri Johnson had one each. Johnson and Simpson shared the shutout in goal.

The team finished the season with a perfect 10-0

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Pace -- killing frost

Vegetables in north Mississippi should be dead. Even kale rarely survives temperatures in the single digits.

Folks in the South may still have greens to harvest, but be sure to remove colddamaged leaves to help prevent diseases.

The great thing about growing vegetables in Mississippi is that temperature will be favorable again in a little while. Stick a thermometer in the ground when the weather moderates, and plant greens and English peas when it reaches 50 or so.

I receive several calls each year inquiring about the use of non-selective herbicides (those that kill all green vegetation) over dormant turfgrass to control winter annual weeds.

Even after the blast of other labeled herbicide

Time -- fall-out

Supervisor 1, M. Frierson

proposed a \$8-per-acre

assessment on uncultivated

land – that presently classi-

fied as marsh and timber

lands, and \$12 on cultivated

or farm land. H.G. Dean,

Beat 1 Supervisor seconded

the motion, and R.G.

Hubbard, Beat 5, joining

him and Frierson in voting

for the new plan while

Charles Lavinghouse of

Beat 3 and James Necaise

of Beat 4, opposed the

FIFTY YEARS AGO

January 16, 1953

tor on the Montgomery and

motion.

cold weather we received this past week, extreme care needs to be taken that the application is made to completely dormant turf.

While there are product on the market that are labeled for such applications, my advice is to carefully assess your particular situation and explore all alternative options as well.

These products are generally very specific as to which turf species can be treated, and severe injury may occur to species not labeled. I noticed this weekend in my lawn that there are several spots protected from the cold and exposed to the warmth of the sun that would be injured from nonselective herbicides if applied now.

Identify the winter weeds present to see if there are

back on his many years of

service (as train mail dis-

tributor) and recall some

30, 1952 at which time he

reached retirement age, was

riding the rails several

times when the train was

robbed or wrecked. He was

born Nov. 9, 1892 in Bay St.

January 14, a party was

given for Planchet by the

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worked with during his

career at the home of

Eugene Davis in Bay St.

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Ladner -- a good career

choices for control without risk to the desired turf. Many of these winter annuals can be effectively managed simply by mowing. **Bansai Art Course**

On February 17, a basic bonsai course will be offered residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the second year in Bay St.

The 12-hour-plus course is spread over a five-week period. The curriculum includes design and styles of bonsai, basic botany, wiring, soils, and bonsai maintenance. Some of us have received

a store-bought bonsai from well-meaning friend. Often without instructions or even clues. Others want to expand

their horticultural experience and knowledge beyond backyard gardening.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

January 15, 1943 - Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Fayard have

added another star in their

service flag which hangs in

the window of their home on

Sycamore Street upon the

enlistment of their daugh-

Lt. Fayard is a graduate

of St. Joseph Academy and

With a fundamental

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understand of how trees grow, how plants perform in containers, and a reasonable amount of patience, you can grow bonsai.

Students provide their own tools (which are minimal) and notepad. The instructor will supply one pro-bonsai plant, one companion plant, two ceramic containers, soil, wire and instructional handouts.

Each session of these hands-on classes is two and a half hours. Cost of the course is \$45 payable before the start of the first session to cover the expense of the materials. The classes will be held at the Train Depot in Bay St. Louis on Monday evenings at 6:30.

For more information, contact the Extension Office in Bay Saint Louis at 467-

Miller, E.S. Miller, E.S. Anderson, J.R. McQuarie, Gordon Romanoff, Bert Estapa, Eugene Davis, Fred Herlihy, local postmaster, Andy Becker, Mayor Warren Commissioner Carver, Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr., Phillip pre-flight Allison and George M. MaxwellField, Alabama. Fletcher.

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Hotel Dieu of New Orleans Nursing School. Fred Fayard, Jr., the other service man in the Fayard family, has seen active service in Africa and in Egypt, recently returning to this country and is at present training at school

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over and the sands start to percent of the income from others, and if I can touch on "In the song I talk about run until the sand runs out the CD to cystic fibrosis

quite as abstract, he says, tend to write symbolically of many experiences. Another lighter selection,

Mystical Haven, tells the story of a local tavern who had the policy of giving discounted shots when ever a passing train blew it's whis-

research and plans to give more, he says, when the bills for producing the project, which he financed himself, are paid back. He will also do a showcase from 1-5 p.m. on Sat. Feb. 1 at Paradise Pizza in Kiln. CD's will be available at both events and after January 27 on the web at scarecrowproductions.com.

did a lot of questioning Some of his songs are not when Ryan died because I though he does by nature guess I always felt deep

else, that is good. The music is simple. I pic, I play and I sing and that is what I like."

One special song on the CD, Ryan's Glass, touches on a life changing experience for many in his circle, especially Ladner and his God parents, Ricky and Sharon Randall. The song was written for their son Rvan Randall, who was a victim of cystic fibrosis. The

ences, my own and those of boys grew up together.

the experiences of someone how my faith was tested ... I and your time is up." down that he would be O.K.," said Ladner. "Some day I know I'll be O.K. when my hands touch the soul of Ryan's glass, the lyrics go.

"Ryan's glass is Ryan's hourglass," he explains. "Something I believe we all have at birth and when we are born our glass is turned

Teacher workshop at

Discovery Center

Teachers coastwide are collaborating on environmental curriculum and programs by

attending workshops at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center. The workshops are fund-

ed by a CIAP (Coastal Impact Assistance Program) grant awarded to the Discovery Center. From left are Hancock County teachers Kathleen Jenkins, Pam Carruba and Malin Chamberlain, assisted by Carol Paola, workshop facilitator, with a water flow

model that illustrates how groundwater can become polluted.

tle.

Ladner will donate 10

Duffin is Western graduate

Western Washington University recently released the names of 450 graduates who earned their bachelor's degrees or master's degrees and were awarded diplomas at the conclusion of summer quarter, 2002.

Of those graduates, 289, earned bachelor of arts degrees (BA), seven earned bachelor of arts in education degrees (BAE), 31 earned bachelor of science degrees (BS), 22 earned a master of arts degree (MA), 12 earned master of business administration degrees (MBA), 73 earned master of education degrees (MED), two earned a master of music degree (MMUS), one earned a master in teaching (MIT), and 13 earned master of science degrees (MS).

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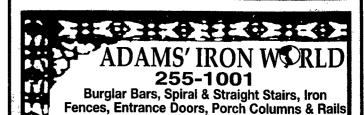
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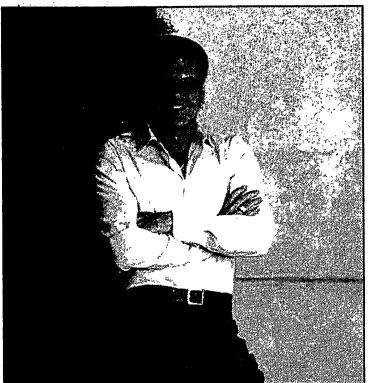
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With sales of over 100 million records, nine Grammy nominations, three Grammy Awards and an American Music Award, KC and The Sunshine Band is one of the main forces in pop music, and they will be at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Saturday, January 25 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$19.95, \$24.95 and \$29.95 and available at Casino Magic Box Office or at any Ticketmaster location.

With hits like "Get Down Tonight," and "Shake Your

Booty," KC & the Sunshine Band have been established as movers and shakers in the music busi-

The band began making their mark in 1975, when they released their selftitled album which went triple platinum and contained the number one hits "Get Down Tonight" and "That's The Way (I Like It)." In fact, KC is only the



KC, sans Sunshine Band

third act, behind the Beatles and the Jackson Five, to have four number one singles in the span of one year: "Boogie Shoes,"

"Get Down Tonight, "That's The Way (I Like It)" and "Rock Your Baby." KC's next album, "Part 3," released the next year, continued the hit-making tradition with number one singles "I'm Your Boogie Man," "Shake Your Booty," and "Keep It Coming Love."

In 1978, he added yet another hit with "Boogie Shoes," which was included on the "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack; KC followed that hit with "Please Don,t Go," and the Top Five duet with Teri DeSario "Yes, I'm Ready."

KC's music continues to be a favorite today. His songs have appeared in ads for companies like General Motors, Burger King, Nestlé Toll House Cookies, KMart, Old Navy, and Nick at Night. His music has also been featured in over 75 movies such as Forrest Gump, Boogie Nights, Boys Don't Cry, Rush Hour, and Carlito's Way. KC songs are regularly heard at sporting events, from Wrigley Field to the University of Tennessee to hundreds of high school gymnasiums across America.

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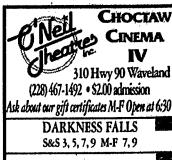
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Thimes, a St. Louis-based singer and actress, will perform her original onewoman show at 7 o'clock Friday evening, as part of a multi-city "Teaching Personal Freedom" tour sponsored by Procter & Gamble. The play weaves together the stories of strong women such as Tubman and Harriet Sojourner Truth, while also sharing passages written by Angelou, Hughes and King.

"I am so proud to be a part of this project," said headliner Denise Thimes. "When P&G asked me to participate in a tour that was going to not only entertain, but also educate about our history and encourage personal freedom ... I jumped at the chance."

The tour is designed to help increase awareness and generate support for the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, scheduled to open in Cincinnati in 2004. The Center will offer a variety of programs, exhibits, and artifacts that celebrate courage, cooperation and perseverance through the legacy of the Underground Railroad.

"We are honored to bring these unique events to local communities," said Berrece Andrews, P&G associate director external relations. "Commemorating the struggles and triumphs of African-Americans while teaching the value and importance of personal freedom is a powerful and enriching experience.'

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DEFENDANT RICHARD DIDSBURY CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-0103

SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI RICHARD DIDSBURY To: RICHARD DIDSBURY Address unknown You have been made a Defendant in the Complaint filed in this Court by Lenora Bilbo, seeking damages for an automobile accident that occurred on August 31, 2001, in Hancock Coun-

Y, Mississipp.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition to R Hayes Johnson, Jr., altorney for Plaintiff. whose mailing address is 1918 15th Street, Gultport, MS 39501, and whose telephone number is (228) 822-0016. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS ON YOU, IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT OF DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED BY THE PETITION. You must also file the original of your response tv. Mississippi.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable ume arraward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 13 day of January , 2003. Circuit Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi BY Karen L., Ruhr D C R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. JOHNSON LAW FIRM, PLLC

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE MINOR CHILDREN IDENTIFIED

1918 15th Street Gulfport, MS 39501

01/16, 01/23, 01/30/03

IN THE PETITION Cause No 2002-24A
REVEREND BENJAMIN KELSEY ROBINSON,

REVEREND BENJAMIN RELSEY MOBINSON, JR.
GINGER LYDIA ELIZABETH ROBINSON
To: Mark Anthony Hayes, Sr
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above-named court the petition of Reverend Benjamin Robinson, Jr and Ginger Robinson to adopt Marquan Orion Hayes and Manah Alexis Hayes on February 28, 2003, 9:00 am at the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Hancock County, and unless you appear at such date and place and make objection to the petition, the decree of adoption may be granted as requested Dated 1/21/03, 02/06: 02/13/03 01/23; 01/30, 02/06; 02/13/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARLENE A. BEDFORD RUSSELL RUSPOLI CAUSE NO.: 2002-586 NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Testampetary, bayon, been or

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 9th day of October, 2002, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of DARLENE A BEDFORD, deceased, Cause No. 2002-586, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or thew will be forever barred ney will be forever barred

This 2 day of January, 2003. RUSSELL RUSPOLI By OLEN LLOYD ANDERSON DATED: 1-3-03

OLEN LLOYD ANDERSON Attorney for ADMINISTRATOR P O. Box 3581 Bay St Louis, MS 39521-3581 Telephone, 463 2000 Telephone 463-9090 Facsimile 463-0431 01/09, 01/16; 01/23/03

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CAUSE NO.: 2002-686

CAUSE NO.: 2002-586
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-ATLAW OF DARLENE A. BEDFORD, DECEASED,
AND. ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY
RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE
ESTATE OF DARLENE A. BEDFORD,
DECEASED
You have been made respondents in the lawsuit

You have been made respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by RUSSELL RUSPOLI, Administrator.
The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to have Theresa Marie Benjamin, Christopher Hollis and Amburye Hollis adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs at law of DARLENE A BEDFORD. Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississioni.

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YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 10th day of this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 10th day of February, 2003, in the courtroom of the HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX, 306 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 3rd day of January, 2003 (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLER CHANCERY CLERK 01/09: 01/16: 01/23/03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 2002-912

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 3rd day of December, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executrix of the will and estate of HAROLD M. MADISON. deceased, in Cause No. 2002-912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred This the 27th day of December, 2002.

Bridget L. Tell No. 2002-912

Bridget L Tell Executrix

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATER OF THE ESTATE
OF HAZEL GENOVESE PINKERTON
CAUSE NO. 2002-943
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO (A) Heirs at Law of Hazel Genovese Pinkerton

ton, You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Grady E. Pinkerton, Sr., Grady E. Pinkerton, Jr., Julie P. Choate, Jerry M Pinkerton and Susan P Scott, plaintiffs, seeking to adjudicate the heirs at law of Hazel Genovese Pinkerton.

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You are summoned to appear and defend
against the complaint or petition filed against you
in this action at 9:30 a m on the 18th day of February, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock
County Chancery Clerk at 306 Highway 90, Bay
St Louis, Mississippi 39520 and in case of your
failure to appear and defend a judgment will be
entered against you for the money or other things
demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other
pleading but you may do so if you desire
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court,
this the 8th day of January, 2003
(Seal)

Timothy A Kellar Chancery Clerk By. Pamela Cuevas. DC 01/16; 01/23; 01/30, 02/06/03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF EDITH B. BACK, DECEASED

NO. 2002-952
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of December, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississipp, to the undersigned upon the estate of Edith B. Back, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons because chipms persons being records the having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registering according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice.

days from date ...
or they will be forever barred
This 6th day of January, 2003.
ALLAN T BACK, Administrator
of Estate of Edith B Back.
Deceased Attorneys at Law P 0 Box 70

01/09, 01/16, 01/23/03 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
MARY ROSE YAMBRA, DECEASED
NO. 2003-32

NO. 2003-32

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 14th day of January , 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mary Rose Yambra, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registering according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred This 14th day of January, 2003

JULES J YAMBRA, JR.

JULES J YAMBRA, JR Administrator of Estate of Mary Rose Yambra, Deceased

FAVRE GENIN & SCAFIDE Attorneys at Law P O. Box 70 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 01/16, 01/23, 01/30/03

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M THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ALLAN T. BACK PETITIONER

VS.
HEIRS AT LAW OF
EDITH B. BACK, DECEASED DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 2002-952

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF EDITH B BACK
DECEASED, other than Petitioner, whose
names, post office, and street addresses are
unknown after diligent search and finquiry;
You have been made detendants in the tawsuif
filed in this Court by Allan T Back, Petitioner,
seeking adjudication and determination of the
Heirs at Law of Edith B. Back, deceased.

Heirs at Law of Edith B. Back, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A. M on the 14th day of February, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Annex at 306 Highway 90. Bay St Louis, Misslasippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the retlef demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 6 day of January. 2003

Timothy Kellar Clerk of Court Lamnell Scarborough Deputy Clerk 01/09, 01/16, 01/23/03

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

6 day of January, 2003

No. 2002-957 No. 2002-957
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of December. 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County. Mississippi, to the undersigned executor of the will and estate of CAMILLE J MCELVEEN. deceased, in Cause No 2002-957, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred tion of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 30th day of December, 2002

Paul M Newton, Jr Newton and Hoff, L L P 2019 23rd Avenue Post Office Box 910 Gulfport, Mississippi 39502 Telephone (228) 863-8827 01/09, 01/16 01/23/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY ROSE YAMBRA, DECEASED
JULES J. YAMBRA, JR.
JULANNE YAMBRA LOTT
DWAYNE ANTHONY YAMBRA PETITIONERS
VS

VS.
HEIRS AT LAW OF
MARY ROSE YAMBRA,
DECEASED DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 2003-32 CAUSE NO. 2003-32 SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY ROSE YAMBRA. DECEASED, other than Petitioners, whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry You have been made defendants in the lawsuified in this Court by Jules J Yambra. Jr., Julanne Yambra Lott and Dwayne Anthony Yambra, Petitioners, seeking adjudication and determination of the Heirs at Law of Mary Rose Yambra, deceased

tion of the Heirs at Law of Mary Rose Yambra, deceased You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9 30 o'clock A M on the 27th day of February, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Annex at 306 Highway 90. Bay St Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 21st day of January, 2003.

Timothy A Kellar Clerk of Court Pamela R Cuevas Deputy Clerk 01/23, 01/30, 02/06/03

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSHPPI PAMELA DEDEAUX BILBO AND MICHAEL J. GILMORE, SR. PLAINTIFF

AND MICHAEL J. GILMORE, SR. PLAINTIFF VERSUS FELIX SONIAT, JAMES A. LINDSAY, W.O. THORNTON, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PROPERLY DESCRIBE HEREIN BEING LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPP SOLD FOR 1970 TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1972 DEFENDANTS Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, inclusive, Block 76, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company's Subdivision of Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Fist Addition to Bay St. Louis and Waveland, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 137N-0-35-119

137N-0-35-119

CAUSE NO: 2003-41

CAUSE NO: 2003-41
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO FELIX SONIAT, if alive, who is believed to
be non-residents of the state of Mississippi,
whose last known and present address, both post
office and street address are unknown after
different search and inquiry, and if dead the diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees;

unknown heirs at law or devisees;

JAMES A. LINDSAY, if alive, who is believed to be non-residents of the state of Mississippi, whose last known and present address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees;

W O THORNTON, if alive, who is believed to be non-residents of the state of Mississippi, whose last known and present extress both post office.

non-residents of the state of Mississippi, whose last known and present address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees;
ANY AND ALL PERSONS, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described property whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry, who may be served with process of the Court by publication as prescribed by law.
YOU have been made a Defendant in the suit litled in this Court by Pamela Dedeaux Bilbo and

YOU have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Pamela Dedeaux Bilbo and Michael J Gilmore, Sr., seeking tax sale confirmation in Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, inclusive, Block 76. Bay St Louis Land & Improvement Company's Subdivision of Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to Bay St. Louis and Waveland, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Parcel No. 137N-0-35-119

137N-0-35-119
YOU are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Joseph Kelly, attorney at law, whose mailing and street address is 827 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

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YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE JANUARY 23, 2003, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DAMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the clerk of the Court within a reasonable

INDUSTRIES OF THE CONTROL OF THE CON TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY PO BOX 550, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521 BY: ERICA CANDEBAT

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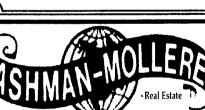
WATERFRONT 3 BR, 2 BA, Garden Isle, Bulkheaded & Boat Dock Area: 04 Price: \$145,000 MLS: 135249 3/4 OF AN ACRE 3 BR, 2 BA, Split bedroom plan, all elec-

& Garage, High Ceilings. Area: 03 Price: \$189,500 MLS: WATERFRONT 2 Lots, 3 BR, 2 BA, Home Warranty, All

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF
MARY AGNES COONEY POWNALL,
WILLIAM POWNALL, FRANK HENRY
POWNALL, GABRIELLA POWNALL STALEY,
DELMAS J. STALEY, MARY B. STALEY,
MARGARET P. MCKENZIE SPENCE, ANYA
MARGARET AGNES POWNALL SPENCE,
ALLEN DIECORD MACKENZIE. J ALLEN BUFORD MCKENZIE, JR. ALICE P. SKETOE, PERCY JOSEPH POWNALL, SR., AND IDA MARIE POWNALL, ANGA MARIE S. POWNALL, PAULA STALEY WILSON PETITIONER

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY AGNES COONEY POWNALL THE HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM POWNALL THE HEIRS AT LAW OF FRANK HENRY POWNELL FRANK HENRY POWNELL
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
GABRIELLA POWNALL STALEY
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
DELMAS J. STALEY
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY B. STALEY
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
MARGARET P. McKENZIE SPENCE ANNA
MARGARET AGNES POWNALL SPENCE
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ALLEN BUFORD McKENZIE, JR. THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ALICE P. SKETOE THE HEIRS AT I AW OF THE HEIRS AT LAW OF PERCY JOSEPH POWNALL, SR.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF IDA MARIE POWNALL, AK/A MARIE S. POWNALL DEFENDANTS CAUSE: 2003-13 SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY AGNES COONEY POWNALL DECEASED whose

COONEY POWNALL, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses. are inknown after diligent search and inquiry
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM POWNALL. THE HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM POWNALL DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry THE HEIRS AT LAW OF FRANK HENRY POWNALL, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. THE HEIRS AT LAW OF GABRIELLA POWNALL STALEY, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry

unknown after diligent search and inquiry
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF DELMAS J STALEY. ASED, whose names, post office and addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY B STALEY.
DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARGARET P

McKENZIE SPENCE, A/K/A MARGARET AGNES POWNALL SPENCE, DECEASED. whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ALLEN BUFORD
MCKENZIE, JR. DECASED, whose names,
post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ALICE P SKETOE. DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent

search and inquiry
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF PERCY JOSEPH
POWNALL, SR. DECEASED, whose names,
post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF IDA MARIE POWNALL,
A/K/A MARIE S. POWNALL, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry ROBERT JAMES POWNALL, whose last known

address is 91 Partridge Green, Rochester, New PAUL C. STALEY, whose last known address is Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32244.

DOROTHY STALEY HOLZBERG SAULES, whose last known address is 4058 East 3rd Avenue, Napa, California, 94558-4042 WILLIAM D. STALEY, whose last known address is 9960 Keystone Courl, Mobile, Alabama.

MARY STALEY SEIBERT, whose last known address is 2217 East Vaughan Drive, Mobile. Alabama, 36605. LINDA G. MILLER, whose last known address is

LINDA G. MILLER, whose last known address is 872 Strey Lane, #504. Houston, Texas, 77024
JANNA DRAUGHN, whose last known address is 87 Hickory Ridge Drive. Huffman, Texas, 77336
CHRISTOPHER A. STALEY, whose last known address is 8070 Celeste Road. Saraland. JOSEPH M. STALEY, whose last known address is 2550 Farnell Drive, Mobile, Alabama, 36605

STALEY WILKINS, whose last ess is 2550 Fameli Drive, Mobile. STEPHANIE STALEY WILKINS. Alabama, 36605. LINDA H. McKENZIE, whose last known address

162 North Byron Avenue. 36609.
MARGARET M. NEESE, whose last known address is 15 Hannon Avenue, Mobile. Alabama, 36604.
CAROLYN McKENZIE CASTLE, whose last known address is 8173 Fort Lee Trail, Jackson-ville, Florida, 32244.

ville, Florida, 32244.
THERESA M. GRAFF, whose last known address is 1871 West Granato Drive, Semmes. Alabama, 36575.
MICHELLE McKENZIE, whose last known address is 15 Hannon Avenue, Mobile, Alabama.

36604.
GEORGANN S. BENZINGER, whose last known address is 6703 S. W. Marquette Court West Linn, Oregon, 97068. LINDA S. PUMPELLY, whose last known

ddress is 5140 S. W. Circle, Portland, Oregon.

address is 5140 S. W Circle, Portland, Oregon. 97236.
PERCY JOSEPH POWNALL. JR whose last known address is 431 Smms Drive, Saraland, Alabama, 36571.
JOHN FREDERIC POWNALL, whose last known address is 237 Teaberry Road, Muncy, Pennsylvania, 17756.
LINDA POWNALL WATT, whose last known address is B300 Rivelyncham Court Spanish

address is 8530 Buckingham Court, Spanish address is 8530 Buckingham Court, Spanish Fort, Alabama, 36527
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Paula Staley Wilson, Petitioner, whose address is c/o S Trent Favre, PO Box 70, Bay St Louis, Mississippi, 39520 seeking the adjudication of the Heirs at Law of Mary Agnes Cooney Pownall, the Heirs at Law of Frank Henry Pownall, the Heirs at Law of Gabriella Pownall Staley, the Heirs at Law of Gabriella Pownall Staley, the Heirs at Law of Delmas J Staley, the

Staley, the Heirs at Law of Delmas J Staley, the Heirs at Law of Mary B. Staley, the Heirs at Law Heirs at Law of Mary B. Staley, the Heirs at Law of Margaret P. McKenzie Spence, al/a Margaret Agnes Pownall Spence, the Heirs at Law of Allen Buford McKenzie, Jr., the Heirs at Law of Alice P Sketoe, the Heirs at Law of Percy Joseph Pownall, Sr., and the Heirs at Law of Ida Marie Pownall, al/a Marie S. Pownall.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action. against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a m on the 14th day of February.

2003. In the Courtroom of the Hancock County 2003, In the Courtroom of the Hancock County Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this, the 6th day of January . 2003 (Seal).

Timothy A Kellar By Erica Candebat Deputy Clerk 01/09, 01/16, 01/23/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF LUCILLE URSULA HOGAN KELLER ANYA LUCILLE HOGAN KELLER

OSCAR WILLIAM KELLER, SR. OSCAR WILLIAM RELLER, SR.
A/K/A OSCAR WILLIAM KELLER
CAUSE NO.: 2003-19
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of January, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estates of Lucille Ursula Hogan Keller al/Va Lucille Hogan Keller and Oscar William Keller, Sr., al/Va Oscar William Keller, Sr., al/Va Oscar William Keller, Sr. alva robate and registration according to law within inety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 9 day of January, A.D., 2003 GAIL BOURGEOIS 01/16; 01/23; 01/30/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROLAND ANTHONY SOLDINIE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 2003-24
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters testamentary having been granted on the 10 day of Jan., 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Roland Anthony Soldinie. deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 10 day of January, A.D., 2003. HELEN W. SOLDINIE 01/16; 01/23; 01/30/03

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EDDIE JOHN DESROCHE, MATTHEW FREDRICK DESROCHE AND MATTHEW FREDRICK DESROCHE AND STACI ELIZABETH DESROCHE FREDERICK PETITIONERS VERSUS THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY ELIZABETH BEECH DESROCHE, DECEASED DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 2003-25 RULE 81 SUMMONS (Summors by Publication).

(Summons by Publication)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY ELIZABETH TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY ELIZABETH BEECH DESROCHE. Deceased, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, and whose names, place of residence, post office and street address are unknown to the Petitioners after diligent search and inquiry made to ascertam the same.

ANY AND ALL persons having or claiming any right, title or interest as Heirs of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Beech Desroche. Deceased whose present residence and address is

unknown.

YOU are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Adjudicate the Petitioners as the sole and only Heirs at law of Mary Elizabeth Beech Desroche, Deceased at 9:30 octook an on the 20th day of February. 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St Quije Mississippili, and in the case of your failure. Louis, Mississippi, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition to Adjudicate Heirs demanded in the Methion to Autouvale Trens
YOU are not required to file an answer or other
pleadings but you may do so if you desire
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the 10th day of January, 2003 (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MS P O BOX 550, BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39521 BY PAMELA CUEVAS DEPUTY CLERK

PREPARED BY PREPARED BY Joseph Kelly, Attorney 827 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Telephone (228) 467-3422 01/16, 01/23: 01/30, 02/06/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF
MANUEL C. DELERNO, Deceased
AND BERNADETTE D. DELERNO, Deceased
THELMA H. DELERNO
PETITIONER HEIRS AT LAW OF MANUEL C. DeLERNO, Deceased AND BERNADETTE D. DeLERNO, Deceased CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2003-52

PUBLICATION SUMMONS To HEIRS AT LAW OF MANUEL C DELERNO.
Deceased, and BERNADETTE D DELERNO. Unknown Heirs At Law of Manuel C

DeLemo, Deceased and Bemadette D DeLemo, whose last known place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown after address and street address are unknown arter diligent search and inquiry, if alive and if deceased, their heirs at law or devisees, whose last known places of residence, post office addresses, and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

(B) Any and all other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described property.

described property
ONE CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND designated Lot No Ten (10) of Square Fourteen (14) of the VON DROZKOWSKY SUBDIVISION, Second Addition, at Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. The said lot measures 50 feet front Mississippi. The said lot measures 50 feet front on Avenue "E", the same on the rear and measures in depth between equal and parallel lines 150 feet AND ALSO:

ONE CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, designated as Lot No Thirteen (13) of Square Fifteen (15). Second Addition, of the VON DROXMOSKY SURDIVISION at Waveland Mississippi and in

Second Addition, of the VON DROZKOWSKY SUBDIVISION, at Waveland, Mississippin and in accordance with a plan by John C DeArmas, Civil Engineer dated June 1925, said lot has the following measurements Lot No. 13 forms the corner of Avenue "E" and 7th Streets and measures 50 feet front on Avenue "E", the same on the rear and measure in depth between equal and parallel line 150 feet. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Thelma H DeLerno, whose mailing address is 1116 Cardinal Avenue. Metair-

ie. LA 70003 Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to establish heirs and be placed in possession You are summoned to appear and defend to proper the posterior of the section.

against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9.30 O'clock a m on the 28 day of February, 2003 before the Honorable Sanford R Steckler in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court Annex. Highway 90. Bay St Louis Mississippi If you fail to appear or respond a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief anded in the Petition

demanded in the Petition
You are not required to file an answer or other
pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you
file an answer, you are required to mail or deliver
a written response to the Petition filed against
you in this action to the Attorney for the Petitioner, Brian B. Alexander. 142 Main Street. Bay St Louis, Mississippi. 39520. You must file the origi-nal of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward WITNESS my signature and official seal this the 21 day of January 2003 (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A KELLAR. CHANCERY CLERK BY LARRINELL SCARBOROUGH 01'23, 01/30, 02/06/03

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County. Bay St Louis Mississippi, until 11 00 a m February 3 2003, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing UNPROCESSED CLAY GRAVEL for the Hancock County Road Department, for a period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until December 31, 2003, or until a new bid/contract is accepted

Bid specifications are available, upon request from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse. 150 Main Street Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling (228)

County Courtness.

Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling (228) 467-0172

All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date

All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11 00 a m on the day of the bid opening The Board reserves the right to reject any and

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Clerk Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By Terry E Guenard, D.C. 01/16, 01/23/03

BIDS

The Bay St Louis Housing Authority is now accepting bids for grounds keeping and grass cutting duties for a two (2) year seasonal contract (March through October) at three (3) Sites located within the City Immis of Bay St Louis Bids will be received until 10 00 AM Thursday February 20. 2003 at the office of the Bay St Louis Housing Authority, 601 Benville St Bay St Louis, Ms 39520 where at that time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud

On Thursday, February 6 2003 at 1 00Pm there will be a pre-bidding conference where all areas required to be included in each contractors bid will be toured. The Conference and tour will start at the Central Office located at 601 Bienville St. Specifications available upon request from Carol Morris, Executive Director, Bay St. Louis Housing

Morris, Executive Director, Bay St. Louis mousing Authority. All inquiries concerning the scope of work should be directed to Carol Morris, Executive Director. Bay St. Louis Housing Authority at (228)467-4545. The Bay St. Louis Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding Carol Morris.

01/16, 01/23, 01/30/03

01/23: 01/26. 01/30: 02/02/03

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Information Meeting and Forum on Stormwater Issues

A public Information meeting and forum on Stormwater Issues will be conducted on February 5, 2003 for the Bay Saint Louis and Waveland 5, 2003 for the Bay Saint Louis and Waveland areas at 6:00 PM at the Depot in Bay Saint Louis, and on February 6, 2003 at the Kiln Library at 6:00 PM for the County. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss and receive comments on stormwater problems and solutions in the urbanized areas of Hancock County and the cities of Bay Saint Louis and Waveland.

Bay Saint Louis and Waveland. Implementation of Phase II of the National Implementation of Phase II of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) by the US Environmental Protection Agency is required in Hancock County. Identification of stormwater problems and proposed solutions in Hancock County and the Cities will be presented, and public comments and questions will be received. Public input and education is an important part of the Stormwater Management Plan being prepared as a requirement of Phase II NPDES, and interested citizens are urged to attend one or both of these meetings. attend one or both of these meetings.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a m February 3, 2003, Mississippi, until 11:00 a m February 3, 2003, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing, PEA GRAVEL - WASH PEA GRAVEL - MASONRY SAND - RIVER SAND - CLAY SAND - WHITE CEMETERY SAND - PURE SAND - FILL SAND - GRAVEL - SAND - WASH GRAVEL - CLAY GRAVEL | FO B. Plant) - (Delivered to various areas) for the Hancock Courth Road Department, for a period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until December 31, 2003, or until a new har/contract is accepted. or until a new bid/contract is accepted Bid specifications are available, upon request from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St

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Timothy A. Kellar Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By Terry E Guenard, D.C. 01/16, 01/23/03

BEFORE THE STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI RE PETITION OF VENTURE OIL & GAS, INC

RE PETITION OF VENTURE OIL & GAS, INC FOR AUTHORITY TO DRILL ITS NO 1 ANDREW LOTT WELL AT A REGULAR LOCATION ON AN EXCEPTION 640-ACRE GAS UNIT CONSISTING OF ENTIRE SECTION 5. TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND FOR THE INTEGRATION OF ALL INTERESTS IN SAID UNIT WITH ALTERNATE CHARGES, AND FOR RELATED RELIEF DOCKET NO 41-2003 PUBLIC NOTICE

To all owners and persons interested in the

To all owners and persons interested in the following described lands. Entire Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 14 Entire Section 5, Township 7 South, Hange 14 West, containing 640 acres, more or less. Take notice that Venture Oil & Gas, Inc. has filed a petition with the State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi under Docket No. 41-2003 requesting the following relief

Mississippi under Docket No. 41-2003 requesting the following relief:

(1) The issuance to Petitioner of a permit for the drilling of the Venture Oil & Gas. Inc. No. 1 Andrew Lott Well on the 640-acre gas drilling and production unit described above as an exception to Statewide Rule 8 (3) (a) at a surface location 2078 feet from the East line and 2078 feet from the South line of Section 5, Töwnship 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, or other regular location on said unit authorized by the rules and regulations of thie State Oil and Gas Board of Mississippi;

(2) The integration of all interests in said 640-acre gas drilling and production unit with Petitioner named as operator.

ed as operator: (3) As to each non-consenting owner of unle gas and mineral interests in said unit that e not been severed from the surface estate have not been severed from the surface estate. still shown to be a non-consenting owner, authority to collect alternate charges, as provided by Section 53-3-7(2). Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, from the proceeds attributable to such owner's interest until the point in time when the proceeds from the sale of such share, calculated at the well, or the market value thereof if such share is not sold, after deducting production and excise taxes, equal the sum of the following expenses frowti

(i) One hundred percent (100%) of said non-(i) One hundred percent (100%) of said non-consenting owner's non-consenting share of the cost of any newly acquired surface equipment beyond the wellhead connections (including, but not limited to, stock tanks, separators, treaters, pumping equipment and piping).
(ii) Two hundred fifty percent (250%) of that portion of the costs and expenses of drilling, reworking, deepening (not to exceed the depth provided for in the politing refer for the drilling of

reworking, deepening (not to exceed the depin provided for in the pooling order for the drilling of the well), plugging back, testing, and completing the well, and two hundred fifty percent (250%) of that portion of the cost of newly acquired equipment in the well (to and including wellhead connections), which would have been chargeable to the non-consenting owner's non-consenting share thereof; and (iii) One hundred percent (100°s) of said non

consenting owner's non-consenting share of the cost of operation of the well commencing with first production and continuing to said point in (4) As to each non-consenting owner of oil gas

(4) As to each interests that have been severed from the surface estate in said unit, each non-consenting owner of oit, gas and mineral leasehold interests in said unit, and as to each owner of oil, gas and mineral leasehold interests obm a non-consenting owner in said unit still shown to be a non-consenting owner, author ity to collect alternate charges, as provided by Section 53-3-7(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, from the proceeds attributable to such interest until the point in time when the owners where so in the high proceeds from the sale of such share. calculated at the well, or the market value thereof if such share is not sold, after deducting production and excise taxes, equal the sum of the following ex-(i) One hundred percent (100%) of said non-

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(ii) Three hundred percent (300%) of that portion of the costs and expenses of drilling, reworktion decenging (not to expend the depth provided).

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(iii) One hundred percent (100%) of said non

consenting owner's non-consenting share of the cost of operation of the well commencing with first production and continuing to said point in (5) Reimbursement of the costs of drilling, com

(5) Reimbursement of the costs of drilling, completing, and operating the well from the proceeds of production from said drilling and production unit in accordance with law, as to any non-consenting owners in the unit not subject to alternate charges, including those who may claim to have an interest, as authorized by Section 53-3-7(1), Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended, and (6) Such other and further general or special lief as this Board may determine to be proper The petition will be heard by the Board at

The petition will be heard by the Board at 930 o'clock am. Central Standard Time, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 2003, in the Moot Court Room. Grove Loop, Lamar Law Center, Room 321, University, Mississippi 38677 at which time and place you may appear and contest said matter. contest said matter
If you intend to contest the docket or request a

If you intend to contest the docket or request a continuance you must notify the Board and the petitioner's representative of your intention in writing not later than 5 00 p m. Central Standard Time, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 2003 (seven (7) days prior to the date stated above for the hearing) Failure to so notify the Board and the petitioner's representative shall be a waiver of your right to contest or request continuance. The petition and other documents filled in this docket are available for inspection at the this docket are available for inspection at the State Oil and Gas Board You are advised the Board may adopt orders concerning a petition which may differ from the relief requested by the petitioner and the Board will enter such order or orders as in its judgment may be appropriate in accordance with the

(s/ Walter Boone
Supervisor, State Oil and Gas Board
PETITIONER'S REPRESENTATIVE William R Presson Mississippi Bar No 4479 Gerald, Brand, Hemleben & Gourlay, PLLC 14 Northtown Drive, Suite 201 Post Office Box 158 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0158 Telephone: (601) 956-5611 Telecopier: (601) 956-5601 e-mail: wpresson@netdoor.com

MICHAEL F. McMAHON HUGHES, KELLNER, SULLIVAN & ALKE 40 West Lawrence, Suite A PO Box 1166 Helena, MT 59624-1166 (406) 442-3690

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ATTORNEYS FOR
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
MONTANA TWENTIETH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT, LAKE COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of
STEPHEN E. AMBROSE, Deceased.
NO. DE 202-22 NO. DP-03-02 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Will and Estate of STEPHEN E. AMBROSE, deceased. All persons having claims against deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed return requested to: MOIRA B. AMBROSE

P.O. BOX 2097
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521
or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court.
Dated this 8th day of January 2003.
Moira B. Ambrose

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
YEAR-ROUND WORKFORCE
INVESTMENT ACT
YOUTH PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES FOR
THE GULF COAST WORKFORCE
INVESTMENT AREA SIX
GEORGE, HANCOCK, HARRISON, JACKSON
AND STONE COUNTIES

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THE GULF COAST WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD. THROUGH ITS YOUTH
COUNCIL, IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS
FOR THE PROVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES
TO ELIGIBLE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT
ACT OF 1998 (WIA) YOUTH. AGES 14
THROUGH 21, RESIDING IN THE GULF
COAST WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA
FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2003 (JULY 1, 2003
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004) THIS SOLICITATION IS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE
REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF THE
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998
(PUBLIC LAW 105-220). THE FINAL RULE
IMPLEMENTING THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998 AT 20 CFR PARTS 652.
THE GULF COAST STRATEGIC PLAN AND
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POLICIES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
EMPLOYMENT TRAINING DIVISION IT IS THE
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SCHOOL, RETURN TO SCHOOL OR ENTER
EMPLOYMENT. PROGRAMS CONTRACTED
FOR AS A RESULT OF THIS RFP WILL
PROVIDE AN IMPROVED YOUTH PROGRAMS
LINKED MORE CLOSELY TO LOCAL LABOR
MARKET NEEDS AND COMMUNITY YOUTH
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. AND WITH
STRONG CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ACADEMIC AND OCCUPATIONAL LEARNING THE
YOUTH COUNCIL IS SERVING YOUTH DEMIC AND OCCUPATIONAL LEARNING THE YOUTH COUNCIL IS SEEKING YOUTH PROGRAMS WHICH INCLUDE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND CITIZENSHIP. SUCH AS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT THROUGH VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ADULT MENTORING AND FOLLOW UP. PREGNANCY PREVENTION STRATEGIES. AND TARGETED APPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LIVING IN HIGH PREVENTION STRATEGIES. AND TARGETED OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS PROPOSERS MAY SEEK TO SERVE IN-SCHOOL YOUTH AS WELL AS OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH OR MAY FOCUS ON EITHER OF THE TWO POPULATIONS THIS SOLICITATION IS TO OBTAIN SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS. INCLUDING SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR IN-SCHOOL YOUTH FOR THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT PROGRAM YEAR 2003 AND BEYOND SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE BEING SOUGHT OFFERING ACTIVITIES THAT PRODUCE OUALITY RESULTS AND HAVE A

PRODUCE QUALITY RESULTS AND HAVE A MEASURABLE IMPACT ON IN-SCHOOL YOUTH AGES 14-18 AND ON OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH AGES 16-21 TARGETED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE TUTORING, STUDY SKILLS TRAINING AND DROPOUT PREVENTION ACTIVITIES, TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION, SUMMER EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES, PAID AND/OR UNPAID WORK EXPERIENCE, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, COM-PRODUCE QUALITY RESULTS AND HAVE A TUNITIES, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. COM-PREHENSIVE COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE. ADULT MENTORING FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS, FOLLOW-UP SERVICES FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS, ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT LEAST 12 MONTHS, ACADEMIC ENHICHMENT ACTIVITIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CAREER/VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION, BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS AND WORK ETHICS PROPOSALS FOR INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS, CONSISTENT WITH WIA RULES AND REGULATIONS. ARE ENCOURAGED.

ENCOURAGED INTERESTED PARTIES WISHING TO PRO-VIDE YOUTH SERVICES MAY OBTAIN A COM-ETE REP BY CONTACTING LIBBY ROLAND (228) 897-1881 DUE TO THE LENGTH. PIPIES OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NNOT BE SENT BY FACSIMILE OR

E-MAILED. ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE ON FILE WITH GULF COAST BUSINESS SERVICES CORPO-RATION ON OR PRIOR TO 5 00 P.M. THURS-DAY, MARCH 14, 2003 QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO LIBBY OUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO LIBBY ROLAND (228) 897-1881 THIS ANNOUNCEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OBLIGATION BY THE GULF COAST WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD TO FUND ANY PROPOSAL, NOR DOES THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CONTAIN ALL THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE RFP THE GULF COAST WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL OFFERINGS. TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES AND TO REVISE, AMEND AND/OR REVOKE THIS SOLICITATION BASED ON THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998 AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE WITH ANY PROPOSER

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01/23, 02/02/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on October 5 2000. Cecile L. Seal and James Charles Seal. Jr. executed a deed of trust to Jim B Tohili, trustee for the benefit of Long Beach Mortgage Company, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 607 at Page 206 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock. State of Mississippi and WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, a national banking association ft/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California N.A. as Trustee for the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Long Beach Home Equity Loan Trust 2000-LB1 by instrument dated September 12 2002, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 718 at Page 614 and WHEREAS, the aforesaid Deutsche Bank National Trust Company a national banking association, ft/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Trustee for the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Long Beach Home Equity trust to Jim B. Tohili, trustee for the benefit of Securities Corporation Long Beach Home Equity Loan Trust 2000-LB1 the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Ir. as Trustee therein as John C Underwood, of as trustee literal as authorized by the terms thereof by instrument dated October 3, 2002 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 724 at

Page 027 and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the
entire debt secured thereby having been
declared to be due and payable in accordance declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, a national banking association, fl/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Trustee for the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Long Beach Home Equity Loan Trust 2000-LB1, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and proporty in trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale. Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I John C Underwood Jr.

Substituted Trustee. In said deed of trust, will on the 28th day of January 2003, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11.00 A M and 4.00 P M.) at the Main front the country Country Country (Country Legisland). door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi to-wit Companying at the Southwest corner of Section. County of Hancock, State of Mississippi to-wit Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 14 West Hancock County, Mississippi, thence run North 00 minutes 09 seconds East, along the Western Right of Way of "J.J" Road for 841 7 feet, thence South 89 minutes 33 seconds East for 25 feet to the center line of said road thence North 00 minutes 09 seconds East along said center line of "J.L." 09 seconds East, along said center line of "J-J" road for 208.7 feet to the point of beginning of the following described land conveyed, thence run North 00 degrees 09 minutes 01 seconds along said center line of "J-J" road for 209 1 feet, thence run South 89 degrees 58 minutes 21 seconds East for 208 7 feet to an iron post, thence run South 00 degrees 06 minutes 59 seconds West for 208 7 feet to an iron post, thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 28 seconds West for 208.83 feet to the place of beginning Said pared containing 1.00 acres more or less described land conveyed, thence run West for 208.83 feet to the place of beginning Said parcel containing 1 00 acres, more or less, and being a part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 14 West. Hancock County. Mississippi
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 6th day of December 2002.

John C. Underwood, Jr SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Control #02070821 01/02, 01/09; 01/16, 01/23/03

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL OF DERELICT VESSELS

OF DERELICT VESSELS

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources hereby notifies an unknown owner of the derelict vessel hereafter described that the derelict vessel will be removed and disposed Removal shall commence no sooner than ten (10) days following last publication of this notice. A 37' Chris Craft pleasure boat in advanced stages of decay local ed behind 11093 Texas Street in Shoreline Parl in Hancock County. No registration numbers are quently located after removal, the owner shall be liable for double the cost of the removal of the derelict vessel and the restoration of the affected coastal wetlands, attorney's fees and all costs of court. Mississippi Department of Marine Resour-ces, 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530 (228-374-5000). 01/16; 01/23; 01/30/03

Public Notices

COUNTY OF HANCOCK COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, there was executed by DAVID E.
ALFORD and LESLIE N. ALFORD unto SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A
EOUIBANC MORTGAGE, Beneficiary, DAVID
WHEELER, Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, dated March 7, 2002, and recorded in Book 683,
Page 119 of the Records of Mortgages and
Deeds of Trust of Hancock County, Mississippi,
which said instrument conveys the following

Deeds of Trust of Hancock County, Mississippi, which said instrument conveys the following described real property, situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
All that certain parcel of land situated in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: described as follows:

COMMENCING at a found 1-1/4" pipe at the
Northwest corner of said NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4.

thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 07 seconds West (Astronomic) 988 33 feet, thence North 89 West (Astronomic) 988 33 feet, thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East 50.00 feet to the Easterly right-of-way of J J. Road and the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continuing North 89 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East 1,261 72 feet to a fence; thence along said fence, South 01 degree 41 minutes 34 seconds East 172 25 feet, thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds West 1,267 57 feet to the Easterly right-of-way of J J Road, thence along said dopth-of-way. North 90 degrees 15 minutes 07 nght-of-way, North 00 degrees 15 minutes 07 seconds East 172 20 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING Containing 5 00 acres, more or less. Being part of property described in Book BB 200, Page 774

less. Being part of property described in Book BB 200, Page 774
Together with one (1) 2000 Horton Mirage III 4+2
CMD, 27x76 Mobile Home. Senal No H174612GL&R
WHEREAS, SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A EQUIBANC MORTGAGE. appointed DOUGLAS L TYNES, as Substituted Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, in the place and stead of DAVID WHEELER, by Appointment of Substituted Trustee, dated October 25, 2002, recorded in Book 721, Page 470 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust Records of Hancock County, Mississipp, and, WHEREAS, default having been made and still continuing in the payment of said indebtedness, as and when due, and the holder and owner of the Deed of Trust and Note securing same. SOUTHTRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A EQUIBANC MORTGAGE, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to foreclose

the undersigned Substituted Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust as provided therein, in the event of default, for the purpose of raising the sum so secured and unpaid, together with the expenses of selling same, including Trustee's expenses of selling same, including Trustee's and Attorney's fees NOW. THEREFORE, I DOUGLAS L. TYNES, Substituted Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in the same Deed of Trust, will, on the 31st day of

January, 2003 within the legal hours, at the Main Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, in the City of Bay St Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi offer for sale and sell said property. at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder The undersigned Substituted Trustee will convey only such title as is vested in him by virtue of the above described Deed of Trust and Appointmen of Substituted Trustee
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 6th day of

January, A D , 2003 DOUGLAS L TYNES Substituted Trustee 01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 01/30/03

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on December 1, 2000. Mark D
Evans, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams
III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One
Mortgage Corporation which Deed of Trust is on
file and of record in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of
Trust Book 613 at Page 246 thereof, and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to
Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota NA, as Trustee for
Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage
Loan Trust 2001-A, Asset-Backed Certificates.
Series 2001-A, by assignment on file and of
record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County Mississippi, in Book 724 at
Page 38 thereof, and

Page 38 thereof, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the WHEHEAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams. III Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust will offer for sale and will sell at nithic sale and outcry to the and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and Nours (between the hours of 17 octook a.m. and 4 octook p m) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County. Mississippi, on the 14th day of February, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County. State of Mississippi to-will

of Mississippi, to-wit ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways. privileges, servitudes, prescriptions

appurlenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, being more fully described as follows to-wit LOT 1, Block E, Belle Isle Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, page 39, Records of Plats of Hancock County
The improvements thereon bear Municipal No 4085 Sumatra Road, Pearlington, MS 39572
Being the same property acquired by Mark D Evans from Catherine Cherry Hidalgo and Brent T Hidago on December 1, 2000 and filed in the official records of Hancock County, Mississippi Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

vested in me as Trustee
WITNESS my signature, on this the 15th day of
January, 2003 LEM ADAMS, HI PREPARED BY ADAMS & EDENS

Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON MISSISSIPPI 39043 601-825-9508 01/23 01/30 02/06, 02/13/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS. on the 14th day of August. 1998. Henry F Buras and Wanda Buras. Husband and Wife, as an Estate in the Entirety with the Right of Survivorship and not as Tenants in Common, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Regional Abstract, Inc., Trustee for Bann-

Mortgage, A California Corporation, Beneficiary.

Mortgage. A California Corporation. Beneficiary to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 526 at Page 420 and re-recorded in Book 675 at Page 486, and
WHEREAS by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement. Dated as of August 1, 2001, Among Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC. Residential Asset Funding Corporation, Litton Loan Servicing LP and the Chase Manhattan Bank, C-Bass Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates. Series 2001-CB3 Without Recourse, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 675 at Page 485 and re-recorded in Book 730 at Page 711, and in Book 730 at Page 711, and WHEREAS on the 22nd day of July, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris III, as Trustee in said

appointed John C Morris III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 705 at Page 503 and re-recorded in Book 730 at Page 713, and WHEREAS. default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust apring requested the undersigned so to of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 7th day of February, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock

will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-will LOT NO 299, IN FIRST WARD, BAY ST LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, LESS AND EXCEPT THE WESTERN 59.5 FEET OF SAID LOT 299 CONVEYED TO WANDA FILOS BY DEED DATED OCTORER 21, 1986, RECORD-DEED DATED OCTOBER 21, 1986, RECORD-ED IN BOOK BB-10, PAGE 392, DEED RE-CORDS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of JANUARY, 2003
JOHN C MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2309 OLIVER ROAD MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020 01/16, 01/23: 01/30. 02/06/03

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Public Notices

INVITATION TO PROPOSE Services Sealed propo addressed to Hancock County Solid Authority will be received at the Hancock addressed to Hancock County Solid Waste Authority will be received at the Hancock County Court House in the office of the Chancery Clerk. PO Box 429, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 2:00 PM LOCAL TIME on the 18th of February 2003 and then will be publicly opened and read at the regular monthly meeting of the Authority on Monday the 18th day of February 2003 at 4:00 PM or shortly thereafter located at the Depot, Bay Saint Louis, MS. Any proposals received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened Proposals that are mailed shall be addressed to the Hancock County Colid Waste Authority c/o Hancock County Chancery Clerk, PO Box 429, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 All proposals shall be sealed and mailed in accordance with the information to Proposers LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS
The location of the services will be within the boundaries of Hancock County only The following locations have been provided copies of the Contract Documents for the services contemplated herein:

services contemplated herein:

Board of Supervisors 152 Main Street

Bay St Louis, MS 39520 water Management District 401 Gulfside Drive Waveland, MS 39576

Contractor's and business licenses as required Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the Authority will services contemplated herein, the Authority will conduct an investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified proposer to perform the size and type of service specified under this Contract. Upon request, the proposer shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the District to evaluate the proposs-r's qualifications.

For information concerning the proposed services, contact Compton Engineering, P.A. Telephone: 228-467-2770 located at 3036 Long-Telephone: 228-467-2770 located at 3036 cong-tellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals or any proposal not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a penod of time that shall not extend beyond 90 days from the expense technique date. the proposal opening date.
Dated this 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 2003 Hancock County Solid Waste Authority By: EDDIE FARVE AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN0

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSI HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR. AND RAVYN LENA HAMPTON, MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS

VS.
TIFFANY NOELLE CRANE AND
WILLIAM NEAL HAMPTON, JR.,
RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2002-936
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Tiffany Noelle Crane, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known mailing address is R 2 Box 113, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania 18630
You have been made > Respondent in the sulfilied in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and, Rayru Lena Hamoton a minor, seeking to terminate your Hampton, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed

authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services Respondent other than you in this action is William Neal Hampton, Jr YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK AM ON THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH. 2003, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HAN-COCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court.

this, 8 day of Jan . 2003. (SEAL) TIMOTHY A KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39521 M Earl Scales Special Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General P O Box 220 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0220 Telephone No : 359-4215

01/16, 01/23, 01/30/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on the 18th day of October. 1993. Patrick J. Caramela and Nora G. Caramela, husband and wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto D.J. Horecky, Trustee for Bridges Mortgage Company, Inc. Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 398 at Page 48, and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, by instrument recorded in the office of the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 580 at Page 355, and WHEREAS, on the 19th day of January, 2001, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dians Steams, as Trustee in said Deed

pointed Dian Steams, as Trustee in said Deed Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of e aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 617 at of Irust, by Instrument recorded in the office of the aloresand Chancery Clerk in Book 617 at Page 150, and WHEREAS, on the 24th day of October, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aloresand Chancery Clerk in Book 722 at Page 451, and

office of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 722 at Page 461, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 31st day of January, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, or cash to the highest bidder, the following for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock

described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit!

Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block Eight (8), Green Acres Addition to Waveland a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Miscellaneous Plat Book at Page 14 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of the description hereof. the description hereof convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 30th day of

WITHESS MIT SIGNATURE.
December, 2002.
JOHN C MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
1820 AVENUE OF AMERICA
MONROE, LA 71201
318-330-9020 01/09, 01/16, 01/23; 01/30/03

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I. Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust from Brian Brooks to J. P. Com-pretta, Trustee, and Jerry Beauljeaux, Benefica-ry, dated December 17, 2001 and filed December ry, dated December 17, 2001 and filed December 18, 2001, recorded in Book 669, Pages 229-240. Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land. Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on February 7, 2003, during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the front dept of the Courthouse of sand County. front door of the Courthouse of said County real property described as Lot 108 LAMBERT DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVI-

Lot 108, LAMBERT DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVI-SION, Hancock County, Mississipp, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Tax Parcel #: 164P-0-19-121.000 being the property described in said Deed of Trust.

of Trust.

The undersigned was substituted as Trustee by instrument dated September 23, 2002, recorded on September 30, 2002, in Book 715, page 615 of said Deed of Trust Records

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this the 13th day of January 2003 13th day of January, 2003.

MICHAEL D. HAAS, JR
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-6574 Miss. Bar No. 5091 01/16; 01/23, 01/30, 02/06/03

Haas and Haas Attorneys

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UBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 309 OLIVER ROAD IONROE, LA 71201 18-330-9020

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on August 21, 1996, Emile Bourgeols and Mee Elaine Grass, executed a Deed of Trust to Nichael Hass, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Incorporated, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 524 at Page 62 thereof; and

In Deed of Trust Book 524 at Page 62 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was utimately assigned to LaSalle Bank, National Association as Trustee for Certificateholders of EMC Mortage Loan Trust Series 2001-A, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 705 at Page 708 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, Ill, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 705 at Page 710 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust, so to do, notice is hereby given that i, Lem Adams, Ill, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, sind the hours. (between the hours of 11 octock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of February, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 21, and 22, Block 706, Unit 11,

Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 9, 10, 21, and 22, Block 706, Unit 11,
SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, on file and of
record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is believed
to be good, but I will convey only such title as is
vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this the 14th day of
January, 2003.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043 (601) 825-9508 01/23; 01/30; 02/06; 02/13/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE TO SALE WHEREAS, on June 25, 1998, Christopher Bryant Peterson and Elena Marie Peterson aka Elena Marie Ritch, executed a Deed of Trust to Elena Marie Ritch, executed a Deed of Trust to Michael P. Lee, Trustee for the benefit of Centex Home Equity Corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 518 at Page 165 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Centex Home Equity Company, L.C., the successor in interest to Centex Home Equity Corporation and the legal holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, substituted Phylical Control of the secured therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, substituted Phylical Control of the secured therein, as

authorized by the terms thereof, substituted Phylis E Mays as Trustee, by instrument dated December 5, 2002, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 730 at

WHEREAS default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the least holder of said indebtedness having request. legal holder of said indebtedness having request-ed the undersigned to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with, the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of

terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of rasing the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phyllis E. Mays, Substitute Trustee, will on the 24th day of January 2003, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Ford North door of the County Courtburse.

between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Front North door of the County Courthouse at Hancock County, State of Mississippi, the foliowing described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 7. Block 4, Spanish Acre Estates, A Subdivision in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official Map or Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, as described in Chancery Clerk Cause #2002-804, Default Judgment Reforming Deed of Trust.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 20th day of

WITNESS MY SIGNATUR December, 2002. Phyllis E. Mays, Attorney Phyllis E. Mays, P.A. 660 Katherine Dr., 5301 Jackson, MS 39232 601-664-1001 01/02, 01/09; 01/16; 01/23/03

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on June 7, 2000, Lester J. Green
and Paula R. Green, Husband and Wife, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams, III, Trustee for
the use and benefit of Southeast Funding, Inc ,
which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the

the use and benefit of Southeast Funding, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 594 at Page 303 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-D, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-D, without recourse, formerly known as Norwest Bank Minnesota, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 693 at Page 039 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, Ill, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest of the same and hours?

est and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and hours (between the hours of 11 octock a.m aim all 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of February, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi Lowit.

Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 6 & 7, Square 7, Combell's Subdivision of Lot 105, Second Ward, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Volume C-3, Pages 147-149, deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Volume C-3, Pages 147-149, deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi, State 11 and State 12 and State 12 and State 13 and State 1

sissippi.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this the 15th day of January, 2003

LEM ADAMS, III TRUSTEE PREPARED BY, ADAMS & EDENS

PREPARED BT. ADAMS & EDEN Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043 (601) 825-9508 01/23; 01/30; 02/06; 02/13/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 7th day of February, 2000.
Brandy Dawn Guichet and Husband Craig
Michael Guichet, as estate in the entirety with
rights of survivorship and not tenants in common.
exècuted and delivered a certain Deed of Trust
unto Doug E. Flavin, Trustee for Advanta National Bank, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 582 at Page 475;

County, Mississippi in book 302 at Page 473. and WHEREAS, on the 25th day of November, 2002, Advanta National Bank, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as custodian or trustee, FKA Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 730 at Page 483; and WHEREAS, on the 6th day of December, 2002, the holder of said Beed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 730 at Page 488; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the understigned so to

said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so too, on the 24th day of January, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 13 and 14, Block 1, Gulf Side Association's Subdivision of Lot No. 175 of the Third Ward of the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Lwill only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 20th day of IOHN C. MORRIS. III

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTE'S SALE WHEREAS, on June 21, 2000, R. D. HERRING and BOBBIE P. HERRING executed and dielivered a Dead of Trust to William J. Gamble, III, Trustee for LAMAR BANK, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 596 at Page 484 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, on September 19, 2001, the Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Consumer Finance, State of Mississippi, approved the merger of LAMAR BANK with and under the Charter of HANCOCK BANK; and WHEREAS, HANCOCK BANK; and WHEREAS, HANCOCK BANK appointed Gerald M. Warrer as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated December 19, 2002, filed December 20, 2002, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 731 at Page 539 of the aloresald records; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and HANCOCK BANK, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on the 13th day of February, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 octock a.m. and 4:00 octock camp, at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 25, SQUARE 2, JORDAN RIVER ESTATES SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION MADE BY JAMES I. ANSLEY, SURVEYOR, AND DATED JUNE 6, 1958, AND ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY. MISSISSIPPI. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS my signature this 14th day of January,

GERALD M. WARREN, Substitute Trustee

Gerald M. Warren Attorney at Law P. 0. Box 1506 Gulfport, MS 39502 MS Bar No. 06963 01/23; 01/30; 02/06/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on November 21, 2000, Sandra D Morrison, an unmarried person and Bessie B. Owen, an unmarried woman, executed a deed of trust to Atty. J. Mack Varner, trustee for the benefit of "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 611 at Page 589 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississipni; and

Deed of Trust Book 611 at Page 589 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid, "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated July 16, 2002 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 703 at Page 749, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale, NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 28th day of January, 2003, offer for sale at

Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 28th day of January, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 49, Second Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E., and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancory Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1, 1923.

Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1, 1923.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 23rd day of

December, 2002.
John C. Underwood, Jr.
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Control #02101560 01/02, 01/09; 01/16; 01/23/2003

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on the 29th day of July, 1998, Kirk A.

Exnicious and Melissa G Exnicious, Husband and Wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Jim L Sorvaag, Trustee for Mellon Mortgage Company, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of

mindebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 521 at Page 345, and WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, 2001, Kirk A. Exnicious and Melissa G. Exnicious, sold the property, conveying said indebtedness unto Melissa G. Exnicious, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book BB230 at Page 386 and re-recorded in Book BB232 at Page 385 and also re-recorded in Book BB232 at Page 345 and also re-recorded in Book BB243 at Page 448; and WHEREAS on the 9th day of November, 2001, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 663 at Page 735, and

663 at Page 735, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the

payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 24th day of January, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit.

Lot 2, Block I, Unit 6, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in

according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at pages 41-42, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 23rd day of December, 2002. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020

01/02, 01/09; 01/16; 01/23/03

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on December 22, 2000, Donald H
Faye and wife, Virginia D. Faye, executed a
Deed of Trust to Lem Adams III, Trustee for the
use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of
record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust
Book 615 at Page 343 thereof, and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately
assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota NA, as
Trustee for Registered Holders of Option One
Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-A, Asset-Backed
Certificates, Series 2001-A, by assignment on file
and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 732 at
Page 262 thereof, and TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Page 262 thereof, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock

11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 31st day of January, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 1, 2, 52, and 53, Block 518, Springwood Park Subdivision, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Title to the above described property is believed

to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee signature, on this the 3rd day of

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043 (601) 825-9508 01/09; 01/16; 01/23; 01/30/2003

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of September, 2001,
Johnny, Marlow, "a married man and his wife,
Joyce Marlow, excuted and delivered a certain
Deed of Trust unto CTC Real Estate Services,
Trustee for "MERS" Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure
an indebtedness therein described, which Deed
of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery
Clerik of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book
636 at Page 033; and
WHEREAS on the 23rd day of October, 2002, the
holder of sald Deed of Trust substituted and
appointed John C. Morris, Ill, as Trustee in sald
Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the
office of the aforesald Chancery Clerk in Book
723 at Page 516 and re-recorded in Book 732 at
Page 555; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
payments of the indebtedness secured by the
sald Deed of Trust, and the holder of sald Deed
of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to
do, on the 7th day of February, 2003, I will,
during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale
and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following
described land and property situated in Hancock
County, Mississispip, to-wit:

sippl, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippl, to-wit:
Beginning at the SE comer of the intersection of Waveland Avenue and Ride De La Salle; thence S 6 degrees 40° E 113.8 feet to a point; thence East 51.0 feet to a point, thence North 113.0 feet to a point; thence West 64.1 feet to the Point of Beginning. Beling wholly within part of Lots 23 and 24, Block 15, Vondrozsky's First Addition to Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 9th day of January, 2003.

January, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 2309 OLIVER RD MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020 01/16; 01/23; 01/30; 02/06/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 28th Day of February, 2001 JEFFREY C. BROWNSBERGER, A SINGLE PERSON, executed a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, Trustee, UNION PLANTERS BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, bank, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Determined to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missispipi in Deed of Trust Record Book 622 at Page 220; and

sippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 622 at Page 220; and WHEREAS, on the 19th Day of September, A.D., 2002, the Beneficiary appointed J. Ward Conville as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in the office on the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 715 at Page 247; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings; NOW THEREFORE, I. J. Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee, will on the 18th Day of February, 2003, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Pac St. Levis Counts of Hancock In the City of the page of the p

highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 32, BLOCK C. JOURDAN RIVER ISLES SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 2. AT PAGE 33.

PAGE 33. together with all improvements and appurtenan-

together with an important and appearance cas thereunto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 16th Day of January, A.D., 2003. J WARD CONVILLE,

Substituted Trustee 01/23; 01/30; 02/06; 02/13/03

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 20th Day of May, AD, 1999.
ALBERTINE O MACK, A SINGLE PERSON.
executed a certain Deed of Trust unto William F.
Jones, Trustee, UNION PLANTERS BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, to
secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 554 at Page 439;

and WHEREAS, on the 20th Day of December, A.D., 2002, the Beneficiary appointed J. Ward Conville as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 735 at Page 284; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the holder of said

payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee, will on the 18th Day of February. 2003, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and will sell, at public outry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courlhouse located in the City of Bay St Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOTS 10, 11, AND 12, SOUARE 117, UNIT 1, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI together with all improvements and appurtenan-

together with all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging
I all convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 16th Day of January, A.D , 2003 J WARD CONVILLE,

Substituted Trustee 01/23, 01/30, 02/06, 02/13/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 6th day of October, 1999.
Davis Allen, a single man Chad M Allen, a single man executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Everett L Anschutz, Jr., Trustee for Sterling Lending Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 569 at Page 540; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 601 at Page 10; and WHEREAS on the 1st day of March, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C Morris, Ill, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 633 at Page 386; and WHEREAS detail house hope made in the

office of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 683 at Page 386; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 31st day of January, 2003, 1 will, dyring legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 54, 55 and 56, Square 107, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, ap ar the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 2nd day of January, 2003.

January, 2003. JOHN C. MORRIS, III LEM ADAMS, III
TRUSTEE

1820 AVENUE OF AMERICA
MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020 01/09; 01/16; 01/23; 01/30/03

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPP! COUNTY OF HANCOCK I, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust from Curtis P. Colson, Jr. and Roxanne A. Colson to Frank P. Wittmann, III, Trustee, and James Joseph Wolfe, Jr., Beneficiary, dated December 14, 2000 and filed December 19, 2000, recorded in Book 614, pages 006-009 Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreckee same, for default therein, will on February 7, 2003, during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, the real property described as:

the front door of the Courthouse of said County, the real property described as:
Lots. 7 and 8, Square 8, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit No. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, being the property described in said Deed of Trust.
The undersigned was substituted as Trustee by instrument dated December 26, 2002 and recorded on December 30, 2002, in Book 733, Page 015, of said Deed of Trust Records.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this the 13th day of January, 2003.

MICHAEL D. HAAS, JR.,
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-6574 Miss. Bar No. 5091 01/16; 01/23; 01/30; 02/06/03

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 15, 1992, Ollie B. Kapp and
Margarete A. Powers (both single), executed a
Deed of Trust to W. Stewarl Robison, Trustee for
Mid-State Trust II, a business trust and Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust
is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 372 at
Page 133-134, in the office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi;
AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was
ultimately assigned to Mid-State Trust II, a
business trust, by instrument recorded in Book
716, at Page 500-501, in the office of the
Chancery Clerk aforesaid;
AND WHEREAS, default having been made in
payment of the indebtedness secured by said

155.77. Team One Communication 75.40; Mayo's Air Condition 203.00. Optical & Electronic 344.32; Custom County Toups 128.00; Lightning Ouick Signs 445.00; Dunaway Glass 169.36
Jolly Rogers 2.438.10. A & E Electronical Services 2.205.03. Vinson Uniforms 738.25; Microsource LLC 1.439.45. Guilf Coast Software 595.06. payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed, of Trust, and the holder of the note and 595.06. Haynes Electric Co 1,082 00. Coastal Hardware 392.73: The Sign Shop 735.00; Cornerstone Detention 2,772 00; Dinkey's Auto Repair 500.00; CRC 200 Forensic Law Enf. 345.70; Gulf States Distributions 254 70; Gulf States Distributions 240.00. D & L Transmission 550.00; Hunt Automotive 127 75 Deed of Trust, and the noter of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of February, 2003, offer for sale at public out-cry and self during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock Coun-ty, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County.

iand and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit. Lots 12 and 13, Block 125, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit #7, Addition #3, Hancock County, Mississippi," as per plat of said subdivision on file in the Office of the Chancery Clark of Hancock County, Mississippi, recorded in plat book 3, page 27.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 8th day of January, 2003. W. Stewart Robison, Trustee 01/16; 01/23; 01/30; 02/06/03

> **Hancock County Docket of Claims** September 2002

September 2002
GENERAL FUND
Hancock County Library 884.00; Babuchna Jodi
146.00; Boudin's Environmental 114 00; Chevis
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6,171.07 and 6,789.03; Hancock Medical Center
20,115.26; Kiln Fire & Water district 416.89,
Memorial Hospital at Gulfport 822.94, Pearl River
Central Water 13.50; SMB Radiology 714 00,
The Beach Surgical Group 300.00; Utilities Systems
1,881.28; Waste Management 1,721 86,
Waveland Water & Gas 24.50.
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25.00; Cintas Corp. 53.06; Cingula Wireless
156.34; Comunigroup 1,246.86; Data Systems
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Fahey Funeral Home 720.00; Expanets 188.79;
Adam Gregory Scott 5.18, Gulf Coast Mental
Health 10,995.00. Hancock County Water
105.00.

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Hancock Ins. Agency 300.00; Howell & Vall 25.00; Intunet 30.00; Kyocera Mita America Inc 170.43; Lacoste Wrecker 65.00; Lagasse James 22.08; Miss Vital Records 117.00; Moss Towing 25.00; MSME 539.13; Miss. Power Co. 11.278.08; Miss. Secretary of State 75.00; Office of the State Audit 671.20. Postmaster 6.00. Sharp Electronics Corp. 124.83 Social Services 25.00; Stoked & Clinton 25.00,

Social Services 2-3.00; Stoked & Clinton 25.00, Soroe Norma Jean 231.75; Teletouch 340.93. The Winn Brown Law Firm 26.00; Sea Coast Echo 435.00; Valley Services 5,541.99; Xerox Corp 198.37; Avaya Financial Services 2,833.05; Alexander Brian 1,250.00; Burgess Donna 50.00. Coastal Family Health 833.33. Chevis Bertin Dr 1,700.00 Coastal ramily reality 333.33. Crevis Settill Di 1,700.00 Elizabeth Vernaci 50.00, Edwards Sandra 50.00, Favre Genin & Scafide 1,000.00, Garcia David 100.00, Hancock Animal Comission 4,852.42. Hass Ann 700.00: Haas Omer 150.00.

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Welfare Department 950.00, Williamson Ann 100.00, Wallace Mane 50.00; Adam Caroline 19.67, Airborne Express 95.90, Airtech 62.00. Alternative Sentencing 1,698.00, Advantage 99 1,860.63, Cellular South 2.077.89, Centurytel 73.92.

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Postmaster 37 00. Southern Communications 46 70, Tompkins Jenell 2,420 00, Boudin's Portable Service 76 00, Carbon Lynette 111 93, Forrison

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Special Gaming account Southern Regional Wastewater 16,490.83; W. A. McDonalds 103 68; Bailey Lumber 427.53; Her-man Ladner Trucking 9,990.50; GTM Building Supply 918.29. SHERIFF'S TAX SUPPORT SHERIFF'S TAX SUPPORT
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Hancock Bank 1,313.78, 4,713.59 and 2,514.63;
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Products 142.76; Kmart 36.96; South Miss. Business 1,485.00; Gulf Coast Business Supply
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475.00.
Optical & Electronic 525 00: Premiere Systems 643.00: Gov Connection 1.489.36; Omni Engineering 2.885.00: Compaq Computer 1.079.00; D.N.P. Inc 9.200.00
Watson Quality Ford 42,082 00; Mid South Auction Inc 16.750.00
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Management 125.00; Postmaster 9.00; Alier,
Anthony & Penny 15.00; Bell South 28.68; Smith,
Gilbert 75.00; Hancock County Solid Waste
41,316.36; Newell Paper Co. 41.78; R. L. Polk &
CO. 250.00; Gulf Coast Business Supply 105.24;
C & C Office Supply 13.29, Jolly Rogers 667.66,
Desportes 94.04; Postmater 3,000.00; Payroll
Clearing 1.502.49 and 1.479.89.

Cleaning 1 502 49 and 1,479 89. SOLID WASTE Hancock County Solid Waste Appropriations

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Sea Coast Echo 194 16. Bell South 92.01; Southern Communications 365 85: ADT Security Services 92.97: Newell Paper Co 21 85; Gulf Coast
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Dwayne Raphael 5,1 75, Poillion Ethel 129.03,
Morrison Fleet Services 13 98, Helen Luck 10.35,
John Parker 165 95, Ladner Jimmie Jr. 249 08,
Nathan Rwif 67 62, Data Systems Management Nathan Byrd 67 62. Data Systems Managemen 1,371 33 Payroll Clearing 24,037 36 and EMERGENCY E-911

Bell South 506 79. Communigroup 18 71: Data Systems Management 45 00; Morrison Fleet Services 47 49. Postmaster 37 00. Bell South 6.483 95, Morrison Fleet Services 16.34. Southern Communications 2.419.91. James Varnell 642 65, Bell South 416 00
Abita Springs Water 11 90. C & C Office Supply 23 32. Southern Linc 52 00. Payroll Clearing 1851 62.

EAST HANCOCK FIRE DISTRICT 95 32
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Sea Coast Echo 150 52, Advalorem Taxes KILN WATER & FIRE DISTRICT

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The Sea Coast Echo 152.12; Advalorem Taxes

est County Juvenile 4,615.00; Howard T, William PhD 900.00; Internal Medicine of MS 700.00; Lanler Business Products 649.21.
Miss. Employment 2,749.28; Platinum Plus 435.00; William Evans 100.00.
SMB Radiology 28.00; The Beach Surgical Group 1,270.00; Hancock Bank Leasing 1,528.82 and 290.37; Administrative Office 9,749.22; Bay St. Louis City of 1,083.20.
Bay St. Louis/Waveland Schools 2,232.74; Center for the Prev. of Child Abuse 11,653.31; Hancock County Schools 570.25; Hancock County School 570.25; Hancock County School District 4,105.36.
Lanier Business Products 2,420.08; MS Dept. of Marine Resources 3,174.00; Moran Eric 1,655.00; Pavolini Phillip 1,380.00; Picayune Schools 92.60.
Robert B. Landry Jr. 25.00; Van Meter and Associates 1,560.00. 395.33. FIRE PROTECTION QUARTER MILL Coast Electric Power 37.47.
PEARL RIVER JR COL MAINT Advalorem Taxes 13,952.62.
PEARL RIVER BASIN DEV. DISTRICT

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Pearl River Basin Development 9,999.52.

INSURANCE REBATE
Road Runner 100,00; Sea Coast Echo 57.12;
Ferrara Firefighting Equipment 3,487.78; Newell
Paper Co. 21.85; Tupelo Fire Equipment
1,523.99; Galf's Inc. 74.97; Team One Comunication 3,600.00; Lightning Quick Signs 540.00.,
Tomba Comunications 197.00; Miss. Fire Equipment 9,094.40; Kerry Hanley 630.00; Communications Center Inc. 485.50; Omni Engineering
1,453.00; NNN Run Data Recorder 585.30; Wellington Associates 8,325.00; Miss. State Tax
Commission 12.00.

INSURANCE REBATE PRIOR YEAR

Commission 12.00.

HSURANCE REBATE PRIOR YEAR

Hancock Bank 715.25; Safety System of Biloxi
180.00; Tupelo Fire Equipment 143.72; Galf's
Inc. 559.96; Team One Comunication 5.957.30;
Miss. Fire Equipment 75.00; Kerry Hanley

MISS. Fite Equipment 75.00; Kerry Fianley 1,595.00.

ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND
Coast Electric Power Assn. 3,032.32; Coast Electric Power 130.21; Kiln Fire & Water District 12.00; Waste Management 418.46; Air Gas-Gulf States 250.85; American Lirien Supply 21.80.
Compton Engineering 1,982.50; Cellular South 147.67; Communigroup 58.47; Miss. Power Co. 138.89; Teletouch 75.77; Gurley Carol Mayne 125.00; Payroll Clearing 372.56; American Linen Supply 10.21 and 256.06; Aaron Oil Corp. 68.80.
Bell South 120.71; Stegall Notary Service 75.50; Compton Engineering 69,182.62; IOS Capital 164.20; Miss. Employment 80.88; The Peoples Leasing 361.55; Hancock Bank 3,572.92 and 1,493.02; The Peoples Leasing 2,240.37; Art's Automotive 1,589.12; Blossman Gas Inc. 227.24; Car Parts Center 765.72.
CBS 116.24; Certified Laboratories 1,265.00; Dixie Glass Co. 330.00; Docar Sales 1,440.38; G & M Auto Electric 136.00; Howard Smith Equipment 472.87; Huey Stockstill Inc. 3,141.53; Abita Springs Water 65.45; Lee Tractor Co. 2935.40; Mike Perniciaro Auto 43.46.
Newell Paper Co. 272.00; Puckett Machinery Co. 268.19; Roper Supply 2,072.50; Sanders Tractor Co. 82.58; Schuengel Machine Shop 232.00; Stribling Equipment 1,128.33; W. A. McDonadds 50.97; Waveland Lumber Co. 349.89; South Miss. Business 89.00; Crain Ford Tractor 2,146.62; APG Inc. 7,086.88; Rocking C. Truck 2,814.55; Maximum Auto Parts 22.43; Gulf Coast Business Supply 185.00; David's Chainsaw 422.74; Sun Coast/Clays Bus. Supply 163.40; Isco Metal 638.35; Blacklidge Emulsions 1,273.05. ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND

1.273.05 Hoffman Buddy 100.00; Truck Service & Equip-

Hoffman Buddy 100.00: Truck Service & Equipment 736.17: Safety Med Inc. 199.25. Abundant Conversations 30.00: Cuevas Donivan Carl 2,637.00; Specialty Hose 882.25. Dunaway Glass 110.00; Coastal Hardware 1,076.09; Vulcan Materials Co. 631.94.
Battery Services 1,048.00; Vulcan Sign Inc. 1,104.00; Tire Distribution System 4,026.55. Jacks G & M Auto Repair 55.95; Ward International Trucks 417.31; Reese 75.95. Affordable Trailer Sales 87.08; American Welding 146.90; Prtts Enterprises 11,126.50; Mid South Machinery 207.35; American & Euber Tech 765.07; Southern

207.35; American Laber Tech 765.07; Southern Trucks and Parts 185.00; Grade Master Manutactor 1,000.00; Payroll Clearing 44.654.26 and 44,719.49. ROAD MAINTENANCE BAY ST. LOUIS
Road and Bridge Tax 143,989,18.
ROAD MAINTENANCE WAVELAND
Waveland City of, 1/2 Road & Bridge Tax

HARBOR MASTER HARBOR MASTER

Coast Electric Power Assn. 514.13; Waste Management 85.31; Communigroup .88, Aaron Oil Corp. 83.70; Bell South 104.85; Island Utilities 100.00; Jolly Rogers 70.16; Payroll Clearing 1,538.32 and 1,538.32.

MULTIPURPOSE ARENA

Waste Management-Miss. Inc. 93.53; Bell South 33.40; Glen E. Doré 300.00; Cellular South 64.99; Payroll Clearing 2,131.38; and 2,131.38

SEAWALL CONST & MAINT

Bouldin's Environmental 76.00; Communigroup

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Richard 125.00: Bell South 114.64: Gex & Arti-gues 250.00: IOS Capital 23.20: The Peoples Leasing 825.53; First Continental Leasing 1,545.61 and 823.33. Car Parts Center 14.43; Empire Truck Sales 72.42: Guy Tire & Supply 7.50: Lee Tractor Co 1,035.11; Point Lumber Co. 294.46. Sanders Tractor Co. 104.81; Schuengel Machine Shop 40.00; Waveland Lumber Co. 59.65, Helena Chemical Co. 1,911.00; Champion Chrystler Ply-mouth 333.95; Pitts Enterprises 11,126.50. Pay-roll Clearing 13,791.92 and 14,609.42 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION FUND Payroll Clearing 93.14, 14,353.06 and 14,142.61

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BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION FUND

Payroll Clearing 93.14, 14,353.06 and 14,142.61

TIDELANDS GRANT

Compton Engineering 1.370.00, Dependable
Construction 4,450.00.

INMATE COMMISSARY FUND

Kmarl Corp 174.90.

MCLEOD STATE PARK

Dairy Fresh 23.86, Coast Coca-Cola 499.05,
Frank Corso Inc 512.47, Lance Inc 188.07 Dairy Fresh 202.20; Dixie Ice 352.80, Slade's Fish
Hatchery 162.70; Luvel Dairy Products 95.75

HOSPITAL B & I

The Peoples Bank 4,009.80.

COURTHOUSE RENOVATIONS

Compton Engineering 4,009.80. The Sea Coast
Echo 261.00; G M & R Construction 39.024.00.

COMMITTED CONSTRUCTION

Hancock County Library 2,079.11 and 1,274.54

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JUDICIAL ASSESSMENT CLEARING DPS Fund 2,080.00; State Treasurer 16.535 00
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Total Net Pay 163,368.31; Payroll Tax 55,160 86.
Returement Deposit 40,239.01. Total Net Pay
478 74, Payroll Tax 138.21; Returement 111 38.
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Deferred Comp. 6,456.10, Gulf Coast Community
5,614.00; Public Employees Returement 875.38.
State Tax Commission 9,513.00, American Family Life 2,886.01, Colonial Life 643.93, United Way
of Hancock County 13.00; American Public Life
Ins. 54.50, Life Investors Ins. 102.59; Loiacano's
Health Club 451.00

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82.86; Conseco Health Ins 194 60, Ameriplan
USA 30 00; Pre-Paid Legal Services 134 61, Mutual of New York 147 35, Professional Ins Co
62 40, Pennsylvania Life Ins 565.38, Police Benevolent Association 435 00; CRDU 2.500 00,
US Department of Education 104.00, Simons
Donald 1.477 00, Hancock County Justice Court
700.22; Lockard & Williams 25.525 63, Insurance
Cleaning Fund 81.861 78, Benvenutit Clement
42 10, Furby Tommy 83 31, McKay Simpson
Lawler 261 41, Lund Billy 10 40, Peterson Jeremy 7.29 Health Club 451 00

PAYROLL CLEARING CIRCUIT CLERK
Payroll Clearing 773.88 and 636.00
PAYROLL CLEARING CHANCERY
PAYROLL CLEARING CHANCERY Payroll Clearing 6,366 08 and 6,179 98
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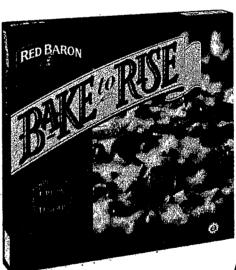
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